

**Motherwell, 16 February 2001 at 9.30 am.**

A Meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Cefferty, Connelly, Gormill, Hebenton, Irvine, Love and J. Martin.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer; Head of Legal Services; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Principal Solicitor (Licensing).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent Docherty, Sgt. Urban and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Chadha and Irvine

**LICENCE GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWER - LATE HOUSE CATERING LICENCE**

1. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 23 August 2000, when it was agreed that authority be delegated to the Head of Legal Services to grant first time applications for premise based activities which have met with no adverse comments or objections, the Head of Legal Services advised that the undernoted Late House Catering Licence had been granted, viz:-

**Applicant:** Mohammed Javaid, 7 Claredon Street, Glasgow

**Location:** 14A West Canal Street, Coatbridge

**Decided:** that it be noted that a Late Hours Catering Licence had been granted, under delegated powers, to Mohammed Javaid in respect of the premises at 14A West Canal Street, Coatbridge.

**TAXI LICENCE - COMPLAINTS**

2. The Head of Legal Services advised the Sub-Committee of complaints received by Strathclyde Police relative to the behaviour of various Taxi Drivers.

**Decided:** that consideration of the complaints regarding the following Taxi Drivers be continued pending a report by the Head of Legal Services, viz:-

- (1) Peter McGovern, 9 Springhill Avenue, Coatbridge;

- (2) Robert McGoldrick, 31 Calderview Avenue, Coatbridge;
- (3) Michael Cairns, 6 Cockburn Place, Coatbridge;
- (4) Robert Cairns, 32B Crichton Street, Coatbridge, and
- (5) Edward Davies, 19 Kirk Street, Coatbridge.

**WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

3. The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Window Cleaner's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Patrick Beattie, 108 Daldowie Street, Coatbridge

**Decided:** that consideration be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**SITE VISIT AND HEARINGS**

**AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34 APPLICATIONS**

**(1) RAJENDRA SINGH BEDI, 1B STANLEY ROAD, GREENRIGG, HARTHILL**

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 8 January 2001, when consideration of a Section 34 application by Rajendra Singh Bedi, 1B Stanley Road, Greenrigg, Harthill for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit in respect of premises at Eastfield Store, 6/8 West Benhar Road, Eastfield, Harthill, had been continued pending a site visit and to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application, the Sub-Committee then visited and inspected the premises.

The Head of Legal Services advised that objections to the application had been received from (1) Councillor Cefferty, the local Member, and (2) Mr and Mrs C Gilmore, 13 Old Eastfield Street, Harthill.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the applicant and Mr and Mrs Gilmore were not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Councillor Cefferty outline his objections to the application.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the Section 34 application by Rajendar Singh Bedi for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit be refused.

**(2) ROBERT JAMES MCALISTER, 11 NETHERTON STREET, HARTHILL**

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 8 January 2001, when consideration of a Section 34 application by Robert James McAlister, 11 Netherton Street, Harthill for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit in respect of premises at 8 Howburn Road, Harthill had been continued pending a site visit and to allow the

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applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application, the Sub-Committee then visited and inspected the premises.

The Head of Legal Services advised that an objection to the application had been received from Councillor Cefferty, the local Member

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the applicant was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Councillor Cefferty outline his objections to the application.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the Section 34 application by Robert James McAlister for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit be granted.

**HEARINGS**

**(1) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - VARIATION - COLLETTE WOTHERSPOON, 20 HILLRIGG AVENUE, AIRDRIE**

6. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 January 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Collette Wotherspoon, 20 Hillrigg Avenue, Airdrie for a variation of her Street Trader's Licence to enable her to relocate her Static Snack Van from the A89 at Forrestfield, Caldercruix to Earn Avenue, 55 yards from the junction with Melford Road, Righead Industrial Estate, Bellshill, had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from (a) the Director of Planning and Environment, and (b) Mr Mullen, 5 Cherry Place, Viewpark, Uddingston, and Mr Threipland, 16 Rowantree Avenue, Viewpark, Uddingston, local Street Traders.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the Director of Planning and Environment's representative was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Collette Wotherspoon speak in support of her application, Superintendent Docherty in respect of the application, and Mr Mullen and Mr Threipland outline their objections to the application.

Thereafter, Collette Wotherspoon, representatives of the Police, Mr. Mullen and Mr. Threipland withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Collette Wotherspoon, representatives from the Police, Mr. Mullen and Mr. Threipland were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Collette Wotherspoon to vary her Street Trader's Licence to enable her to relocate her Static Snack Van from the A89 at Forrestfield, Caldercruix to Earn Avenue, 55 yards from the junction with Melford Road, Righead Industrial Estate, Bellshill be granted.

**(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - SANDRA HUGHES, 27 WHITEHILL AVENUE, AIRDRIE**

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 8 January 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Sandra

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Hughes, 27 Whitehill Avenue, Airdrie for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Docherty speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Sandra Hughes for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.