

**Motherwell, 5 March 2001 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Connelly, 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 McKelvie, Sergeant Urban and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Barrie, Devine and Gormill

**TAXI LICENCE - VARIATION**

1. The Sub-Committee considered an application received for the variation of a Taxi Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** John Greechan, 54 Woodhall Place, Kirkshaws, Coatbridge

**Request:** that Bernard Carr, 96 Croy Road, Coatbridge be added to the Licence.

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION: AMUSEMENTS WITH PRIZES  
GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34(5E) APPLICATION, LOTTERIES AND  
AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 - SECTION 16 - NEW APPLICATION**

2. The Sub-Committee considered a new application received for a Public Entertainment Licence; a new Section 34(5E) application for an Amusements With Prizes Gaming Machine Permit - and a new application for a Licence in terms of Section 16 of the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 and resolved as follows, viz:-

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<b>Applicant:</b>	Kirkern Limited, per Randall and Beverley Mitchell, 190 Clydeholm Road, Whiteinch, Glasgow
<b>Premises:</b>	Unit 53, 4-6 Ettrick Square, Cumbernauld
<b>Entertainment:</b>	Amusement Arcade with Prize Bingo and sixty Amusement with Prizes machines
<b>Day and Times:</b>	Mondays to Saturdays from 10 am to 9 pm and on Sundays from 12 noon to 7 pm
<b>Decided:</b>	that consideration be continued for a site visit and to allow the applicants an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of their applications.

### **SUSPENSION HEARINGS**

#### **(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - COMPLAINT - ALEXANDER CORRISON DUNN, 16 OUDENARDE COURT, CARLUKE**

3. 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 that consideration of a complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of Alexander Corrison Dunn, 16 Oudenarde Court, Carluke who currently held a Private Hire Car Licence had been further continued to allow Alexander Corrison Dunn another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in relation to the complaint.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McKelvie outline the Chief Constable's complaint and Alexander Corrison Dunn's agent, Mr Scullion, Nicholas J Scullion and Company, Solicitors speak in respect of the complaint.

**Decided:** that consideration of the hearing and complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of Alexander Corrison Dunn be further continued.

#### **(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - DAVID MCALROY, 7X HAMILTON ROAD, BELLSHILL**

4. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 January 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of a complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of David McAlroy, 7X Hamilton Road, Bellshill who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow David McAlroy an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in relation to the complaint.

The Administration Officer indicated that David McAlroy was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McKelvie outline the Chief Constable's complaint and David McAlroy's agent, Mr Thomson, Guarino Kirk, Solicitors speak in respect of the complaint.

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

Mr Thomson and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr Thomson in mitigation.

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

Mr Thomson and representatives of the Police were again readmitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the Taxi Driver's Licence held by David McAlroy be suspended until 30 June 2001, the expiry date of the Licence, with effect from 2 April 2001.

### **(3) TAXI LICENCE - COMPLAINT - DAVID MCALROY, 7X HAMILTON ROAD, BELLSHILL AND CHRISTINA MCALROY, 2 FARMGATE SQUARE, BELLSHILL**

5. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 January 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of a complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of David McAlroy, 7x Hamilton Road, Bellshill who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence jointly with Christina McAlroy, 2 Farmgate Square, Bellshill had been continued to allow David McAlroy and Christina McAlroy an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in relation to the complaint.

The Administration Officer indicated that David McAlroy was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McKelvie outline the Chief Constable's complaint and David McAlroy's agent, Mr Thomson, Guarino Kirk, Solicitors and Christina McAlroy speak in respect of the complaint.

Thereafter, Mr Thomson, Christina McAlroy, John Irvine, Christina McAlroy's nephew and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr Thomson, Christina McAlroy, John Irvine and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr Thomson and Christina McAlroy in mitigation.

Thereafter, Mr Thomson, Christina McAlroy, John Irvine and representatives of the Police again withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr Thomson and representatives of the Police were again re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the Taxi Licence held by David McAlroy and Christina McAlroy be suspended until 30 June 2001, the expiry date of the Licence, with effect from 2 April 2001.

### **(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN CARROLL, 11 GORSE PLACE, VIEWPARK**

6. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 8 January 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that the application by John Carroll, 11 Gorse Place, Viewpark, Uddingston for a Street Trader's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McKelvie speak in relation to the application.

**Decided:** that consideration be further continued to allow John Carroll another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

