

**Motherwell, 28 June 2001 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly, Devine, Gormill, Heberton, Homer and Love.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent McKelvie, Sergeant Urban and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Irvine and J. Martin.

**LICENCE GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWER - SECOND HAND DEALER'S 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 Second Hand Dealer's Licence had been granted, viz:-

**Applicant:** Hugh Stewart, 14A Station Road, Muirhead, Glasgow

**Nature of Business:** Car Parts

**Location:** 115A Station Road, Muirhead, Glasgow

**Decided:** that it be noted that a Second Hand Dealer's Licence had been granted, under delegated powers, to Hugh Stewart in respect of the car parts premises at 115A Station Road, Muirhead, Glasgow.

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE**

**(1) NEW APPLICATIONS**

2. The Sub-Committee considered applications received for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** John James Daisley, 275 Woodhall Avenue, Kirkshaws, 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.

**Applicant:** Bryan Blackhall, 119A Graham Street, Airdrie

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

**(2) RENEWALS**

3. The Sub-Committee considered applications received for the renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** David Paul Houston, 1 Glenview Crescent, Moodiesburn

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

**Applicant:** Bruce Nicoll, 183 Hornbeam Road, Abronhill, Cumbernauld

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

**STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

4. The Sub-Committee considered an application received for a Street Trader's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Robert James McAlister, 11 Netherton Street, Harthill (Employer)

**Nature of Business:** Mobile Ice Cream Van

**Location:** Harthill and Eastfield

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

**LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

5. The Sub-Committee considered an application received for a Late Hours Catering Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Khalid Mohammad Anwar, 4 Galston Court, Hamilton

**Premises:** 101 Cambusnethan Street, Wishaw

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

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

6. The Sub-Committee considered a Section 34 application received for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** James Gerard Fagan, 43 Kirkton Crescent, Carnbroe, Coatbridge

**Premises:** James' Newsagents, 161 South Commonhead Avenue, Airdrie

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

**The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.**

## **HEARINGS**

### **(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN ANDREW STEVENSON, 149 MOTHERWELL ROAD BELLSHILL**

7. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 14 June 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by John Andrew Stevenson, 149 Motherwell Road, Bellshill 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 his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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 James Andrew Stevenson for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

### **(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE**

#### **(a) RENEWAL - JOSEPH MARTIN McFALL, 51 BURNTBROOM DRIVE, MOUNT VERNON, GLASGOW**

8. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Joseph Martin McFall, 51 Burntbroom Drive, Mount Vernon, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence to allow him to trade from his static snack van at Ninian Road, Brownsburn Industrial Estate, Airdrie had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Sub-Committee then heard the Head of Legal Services read the written submission (tabled and docketed) by the Director of Planning and Environment which outlined his objections to the application, and Joseph Martin McFall speak in support of his application.

**Decided:** that the application by James Martin McFall for a Street Trader's Licence be granted, subject to the applicant adhering to the conditions outlined in the Director of Planning and Environment's written submission.

**(b) NEW APPLICATIONS**

**(A) MATTHEW WATSON, 18 CORONATION PLACE, MOUNT ELLEN, AND HUGH MORTON, 45 CORRAN STREET, GLASGOW**

9. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Matthew Watson, 18 Coronation Place, Mount Ellen, and Hugh Morton, 45 Corran Street, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence to enable them to trade from their static snack van at Knowetop Avenue, Motherwell had been continued to allow the applicants an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of their application, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Hugh Morton and the Director of Planning and Environment's representative were not in attendance

The Sub-Committee then heard Matthew Watson speak in support 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 Matthew Watson and Hugh Morton for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

**(B) JOHN CAMPBELL, 17 TARBRAX WAY, OAKMILLS, HAMILTON**

10. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application had been received from John Campbell, 17 Tarbrax Way, Oakmills, Hamilton for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van outside Motherwell Railway Station, and (2) that the application had subsequently been withdrawn.

**Decided:** that it be noted that the application by John Campbell for a Street Trader's Licence had been withdrawn.

**(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - ALAN WATSON, 62 OAK ROAD, ABRONHILL, CUMBERNAULD**

11. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 17 May 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Alan Watson, 62 Oak Road, Abronhill, Cumbernauld for the renewal of his Taxi Driver'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 Administrative Officer then indicated that Alan Watson was not in attendance.

**Decided:** that the application by Alan Watson for a Taxi Driver's Licence be further continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(4) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - SUKHVINDER SINGH,  
68 VICTORIA STREET, BLANTYRE**

12. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 14 June 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Sukhvinder Singh, 68 Victoria Street, Blantyre for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at 16 New Stevenston Road, Carfin 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 the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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 Sukhvinder Singh for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted.

**(5) TAXI LICENCE - VARIATION - DANIEL NICOL, 19 ROSEBANK DRIVE, UDDINGSTON**

13. The Head of Legal Services advised that an application had been received from Daniel Nicol, 19 Rosebank Drive, Uddingston for a variation of his Taxi Licence to allow James McMillan, 46 Quarry Street, New Stevenston to be added as a joint Licence holder.

The Administrative Officer indicated that Daniel Nicol was not in attendance.

**Decided:** that the application by Daniel Nicol to vary his Taxi Licence be further continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(6) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MOIRA McFADDEN, COMMUNITY CENTRES MANAGER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL, BUCHANAN BUSINESS PARK, STEPPS**

14. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application had been received from Moira McFadden on behalf of the Director of Community Services for a Public Entertainment Licence in respect of the premises at Westray Community Room, 13 Westray Court, Cumbernauld, and (2) that the application had subsequently been withdrawn.

**Decided:** that it be noted that the application by Moira McFadden on behalf of the Director of Community Services, North Lanarkshire Council for a Public Entertainment Licence had been withdrawn.