

**Motherwell, 15 November 2001 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly, Gormill, Hebenton, Homer, Love and J. Martin.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent Corrigan and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Devine and Irvine.

**TAXI LICENCE - VARIATIONS - APPLICATIONS**

1. The Sub-Committee considered applications received for the variation of Taxi Licences, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Thomas Montgomery, 1 Olive Court, Holytown

**Requested:** that James McCreddie Brown, 84 Main Street, Holytown be included as the day to day Manager of the Taxi Licence.

**Decided:** that the application by Thomas Montgomery for the variation of his Taxi Licence to include James McCreddie Brown as the day to day Manager be granted.

**Applicant:** Joseph Blair, 126 Logans Road, Motherwell

**Requested:** that James Clark, 10 Cumbrae Drive, Motherwell be included as the day to day Manager of the Taxi Licence.

**Decided:** that the application by Joseph Blair for the variation of his Taxi Licence to include James Clark as the day to day Manager be granted.

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant:** Peter Bruce Mitchell, 24 Unitas Crescent, Carluke

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

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

3. The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Private Hire Car Licence and a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Alan McBride, 1 Kenmuir Street, Kirkwood, Coatbridge

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

**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:** David Hughes, 199 Mitchell Street, Coatbridge

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

**Location:** Kirkwood and Old Monkland areas of 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.

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

**HEARINGS**

**(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DAVID GRIBBEN, 136B SUNNYSIDE ROAD, COATBRIDGE**

5. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 13 September 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by David Gribben, 136B Sunnyside Road, Coatbridge for a Private Hire Car 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 Corrigan 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 David Gribben for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**(2) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - KIERAN BRADY, 47 RANFURLY DRIVE, CARRICKSTONE, CUMBERNAULD**

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 13 September 2001 the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by Kieran Brady, 47 Ranfurly Drive, Carrickstone, Cumbernauld for the renewal of his Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the car sales and repairs premises at 125 Main Street, Holytown 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 Corrigan 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 Keiran Brady for the renewal of his Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the car sales and repairs premises at 125 Main Street, Holytown be granted.

**(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GERARD McCABE, 8 MERKLAND ROAD, TOWNHEAD, COATBRIDGE**

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 8 October 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by Gerard McCabe, 8 Merkland Road, Townhead, Coatbridge for a Private Hire Car 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 Corrigan 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 Gerard McCabe for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - GARY McGOLDRICK, 31 REDBRIDGE COURT, COATBRIDGE**

8. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 13 September 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by Gary McGoldrick, 31 Redbridge Court, Coatbridge for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his applications.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Corrigan speak in relation to the applications.

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 Gary McGoldrick for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**(5) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GARY BROWN, 33 LIBERTY ROAD, BELLSHILL**

9. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 16 August 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application by Gary Brown, 33 Liberty Road, Bellshill for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application; (2) that objections to the application had been received from Mr. Stephen Thornbury, 138 Corsewall Street, Coatbridge and Ms. Lorraine Ross, 22D Montgomery Avenue, Summerlee, Coatbridge, and (3) that due to illness Stephen Thornbury could not attend the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Gary Brown for a Window Cleaner's Licence be further continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.