

Motherwell, 3 December 2001 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Superintendent Buchan and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Cefferty, Gormill, Hebenton, Homer and Irvine.

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

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

Applicant: Ann Irvine, 57 John Street, Larkhall

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

Applicant: Brian John Lynch, 12 Michael Terrace, Chapelhall, 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.

Applicant: John Penman McMillan, 276B London Road, Weaver's Court, Calton, Glasgow

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: Mark Thompson, 73 Grange Tower, Muirhouse, Motherwell

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) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWALS

2. The Sub-Committee considered applications for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Edward Brady, 10 Anderson Avenue, Kilsyth

Decided: that the application by Edward Brady for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

Applicant: Peter Andrew McGuire, 25 Felton Place, Yoker, Glasgow

Decided: that the application by Peter Andrew McGuire for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(3) TAXI LICENCE - COMPLAINT

3. The Head of Legal Services advised the Sub-Committee of an anonymous complaint received by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of John Lochran, 33 Coathill Street, Coatbridge.

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow John Lochran an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in relation to the complaint.

HEARINGS

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

Councillor J Martin declared an interest in the following application and took no part in the consideration thereof.

(a) GRANT ANDREW ROBERTSON, 223 O'WOOD AVENUE, HOLYTOWN

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 19 November 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Grant Andrew Robertson, 223 O'Wood Avenue, Holytown for a Street Trader's Licence, to allow him to trade from his static snack van at the Bruce Medical Centre, Bruce Street, Bellshill had been continued pending a site visit, and (2) an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment. The Sub-Committee then visited and inspected the premises.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Little, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application and Grant Andrew Robertson speak in support of his application.

The applicant, Mr. Little and representatives of the police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. Little and representatives of the police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Grant Andrew Robertson for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

(b) EKATERINA ANDERSON, 3B CROWWOOD DRIVE, AIRDRIE

5. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 19 November 2001, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Ekaterina Anderson, 3B Crowwood Drive, Airdrie for a Street Trader's Licence, to allow her to trade from her static snack van at Kirkshaws Road, Coatbridge had been continued pending a site visit, and (2) an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment. The Sub-Committee then visited and inspected the premises.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. McIlhatton, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application and Ekaterina Anderson speak in support of her application.

The applicant, Mr. McIlhatton and representatives of the police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. McIlhatton and representatives of the police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Ekaterina Anderson for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.