

Motherwell, 19 December 2001 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly, Gormill, Hebenton, Irvine, Love and J. Martin.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor Holloway (Convener), Councillor Chadha (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Holloway, Cefferty and Homer.

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

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

(a) NEW APPLICATIONS

(A) MARC THOMSON, 73 GRANGE TOWER, MUIRHOUSE, MOTHERWELL

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 3 December 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by Marc Thomson, 73 Grange Tower, Muirhouse, Motherwell 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 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 Marc Thomson for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(B) JOHN PENMAN MCMILLAN, 276B LONDON ROAD, WEAVERS COURT, CALTON, GLASGOW

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 3 December 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by John Penman McMillan, 276B London Road, Weavers Court, Calton, Glasgow 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 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 John Penman McMillan for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(b) RENEWAL JOHN GRANT, 1 KINGSLEY COURT, SPINDLEHOWE, UDDINGSTON

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 10 December 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by John Grant, 1 Kingsley Court, Spindlehowe, Uddingston for the renewal of his 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 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 John Grant for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(2) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - BARRY KEVIN DICKSON, 41 BURNSIDE TOWER, MOTHERWELL

4. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 26 November 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of a complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of Barry Kevin Dickson, 41 Burnside Tower, Motherwell had been continued to allow Barry Kevin Dickson an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in relation to the complaint.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Barry Kevin Dickson was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the absence of Barry Kevin Dickson.

Decided: that the Window Cleaner's Licence currently held by Barry Kevin Dickson be suspended with immediate effect.

(3) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DAVID HUGHES, 199 MITCHELL STREET, COATBRIDGE

5. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 15 November 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by David Hughes, 199 Mitchell Street, Coatbridge for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his mobile ice cream van in the Kirkwood and Old Monkland areas of Coatbridge 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 David Hughes was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that the application by David Hughes for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his mobile ice cream van in the Kirkwood and Old Monkland areas of Coatbridge be granted.