

**Motherwell, 22 April 2002 at 11.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly and Gormill.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent Corrigan, Sergeant McCann and Constables Lannigan and Wilson.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Heberton, Homer, Love and J. Martin.

**HEARINGS**

**(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - CRAIG HUNTER, 5 HAWTHORN DRIVE, CRAIGNEUK, AIRDRIE**

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 21 March 2002, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application by Craig Hunter, 5 Hawthorn Drive, Craigneuk, Airdrie 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, and (2) that Craig Hunter had spent convictions.

The Sub-Committee, having enquired as to the age and general nature of the spent convictions, were provided, in broad terms, with such information by the Chief Solicitor (Licensing). The applicant then advised that he had no objections to the spent convictions being disclosed.

The Sub-Committee then heard the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) give details of the spent convictions and Craig Hunter speak in support of his 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 Craig Hunter for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

**(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS**

**(a) ASTRID COOK OR READER, 63 STRATHCLYDE STREET, DALMARNOCK, GLASGOW**

2. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 21 March 2002, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application by Astrid Cook or Reader, 63 Strathclyde Street, Dalmarnock, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence, to enable her to trade from her static snack van at Deerdykes View, Westfield Industrial Estate, Cumbernauld, had been continued, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from (a) the Director of Planning and Environment; (b) the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (c) E. Threlfall, L. Bell, H. Dosanjh and L. Simpson, local traders.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Astrid Cook or Reader, E. Threlfall, L. Bell, H. Dosanjh and L. Simpson were not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) J. Ashcroft, Transportation Technical Officer, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application, and (2) Constable Wilson (Traffic Management) Strathclyde Police, outline the Chief Constable's objection.

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

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

**Decided:** that the application by Astrid Cook or Reader for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

**(b) MOIRA O'DONNELL, 17 ALEXANDER STREET, COATBRIDGE**

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Moira O'Donnell, 17 Alexander Street, Coatbridge for a Street Trader's Licence, to enable her to trade from her static snack bar at 11A Holytown Road, Mossend, Bellshill had been received; (2) that objections to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment and the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that Moira O'Donnell had failed to submit an Environmental Health Food Safety Certificate of Compliance.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Moira O'Donnell and the Director of Planning and Environment's representative was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in Moira O'Donnell's absence.

**Decided:** that the application by Moira O'Donnell for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.