

Motherwell, 8 July 2002 at 11.00 am.

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

PRESENT

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

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 Law, Sergeant. McCann and Constable Lannigan, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Heberton and Love.

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

(1) NEW APPLICATION

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

Applicant: Jason Lowrie, 2 Woodneuk Street, 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.

(2) RENEWAL

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

Applicant: Arthur McAuley, 60 Merrick Terrace, Tannochside, Uddingston

Decided: that the application by Arthur McAuley for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

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

HEARINGS

(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - TALAL HAMODI, 218 ROWAN ROAD, ABRONHILL, CUMBERNAULD

3. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 10 June 2002, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of a complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of Talal Hamodi, 218 Rowan Road, Abrohill, Cumbernauld had been continued to allow Talal Hamodi an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in relation to the complaint.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Law outline the complaint and Talal Hamodi speak in respect of the complaint.

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

Talal Hamodi and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then heard Talal Hamodi in mitigation.

Thereafter, Talal Hamodi and representatives of the Police again withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Talal Hamodi and representatives of the Police were again re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the Taxi Driver's Licence, currently held by Talal Hamodi, be suspended, for a period of three months.

(2) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - JOHN MORRIS, 14 WINTON CIRCUS, SALTCOATS

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by John Morris, 14 Winton Circus, Saltcoats for a Public Entertainment Licence to hold a funfair at St Mungo's Walk, Cumbernauld from 12-21 July 2002 from 12 noon to 9 pm had been received, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from the local Elected Member and numerous local residents.

The Administrative Officer then indicated (1) that the local Member had intimated that he would not be in attendance, and (2) that no other objector was present.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Morris, Mr. Barr and Ms. McIntosh, Cumbernauld Town Centre Management speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr. Barr, Ms. MacIntosh and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. Barr, Ms. McIntosh and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by John Morris for a Public Entertainment Licence be refused.

(3) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PETER BARRADELL, 36 STIRLING ROAD, AIRDRIE

5. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Peter Barradell, 36 Stirling Road, Airdrie for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales premises at

36 Stirling Road, 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 applicant speak in support of his application and Mr. MacDonald, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr. MacDonald 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 consideration of the application by Peter Barradell for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be continued pending consultation by the applicant with the Director of Planning and Environment to identify a resolution to potential traffic hazards.

**(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - KIRK HAMILTON MAXWELL,
2/2 PORTLAND PARK HAMILTON**

6. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Kirk Hamilton Maxwell, 2/2 Portland Park, Hamilton for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack bar at Unthank Road, Bellshill had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Education.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant speak in support of his application and Mr. Smith, Department of Education outlined the Director of Education's objection.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Kirk Hamilton Maxwell for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at Unthank Road, Bellshill be granted.