

Motherwell, 5 August 2002 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Connelly, Gormill, Homer 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 Lannigan, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha, Devine and Love.

HEARINGS

**(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOSEPH MURPHY,
4A SUMBURGH STREET, CRANHILL, GLASGOW**

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 24 June 2002, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Joseph Murphy, 4A Sumburgh Street, Cranhill, 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 Chief Superintendent Buchan 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 Joseph Murphy for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

**(a) NEW APPLICATION - STEPHEN McNEIL, 50 MONTALTO AVENUE, JERVISTON,
MOTHERWELL**

2. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Stephen McNeil, 50 Montalto Avenue, Jerviston, Motherwell for a Street Trader's Licence, to enable him to trade from a static snack van at

Graham Street, Wishaw had been received; (2) that objections to the application had been received from (a) the Director of Education, and (b) a number of local residents, and (3) that the applicant had intimated that he would not be in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Smith, Department of Education outline the Director of Education's objection to the application, and (2) Mr. Laing, J. & E. Thomson (land owner) and Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson (local residents) outline their objections to the application.

Thereafter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Laing, Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Laing, Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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

(b) RENEWAL - BRIAN CARR, 2 TRURO AVENUE, MOODIESBURN

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Brian Carr, 2 Truro Avenue, Moodiesburn for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence, to enable him to trade from his Static Snack Van at the car park of John W. Grant and Sons, 33 Locks Street, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Superintendent Buchan outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Brian Carr 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 Brian Carr for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence be refused.

(3) AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34 APPLICATION AND NEW PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - MUHAMMAD SARWAR, 2 GLENTANAR DRIVE, MOODIESBURN

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that a Section 34 application for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit and an application for a Public Entertainment Licence by Muhammad Sarwar, 2 Glentanar Drive, Moodiesburn in respect of the premises at Illusion Entertainments, 57-59 Kirk Road, Wishaw had been received; (2) that an objection to the applications had been received from the local elected Member, and (3) that the local elected Member had intimated that he would not be in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant's agent Mr. Davidson, Ballantyne & Copland speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter the applicant and his agent withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant and his agent were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the applications by Muhammad Sarwar for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit and a Public Entertainment Licence be granted.

(4) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - LYNN CULLEN, 35 PRINCESS SQUARE, NEWMAINS

5. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Lynn Cullen, 35 Princess Square, Newmains for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales premises at Unit 4A, Dundyvan Street, Wishaw had been received; (2) that objections to the application had been received from the local elected Member and Mr. Logan and Mrs. Gillespie, local residents, and (3) that Lynn Cullen had requested a continuation of the matter due to a pre-arranged holiday.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Lynn Cullen for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be continued to allow Lynn Cullen another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application.