

Motherwell, 23 August 2002 at 11 am

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Connelly, Devine, Gormill, Heberton, Homer, Love and J. Martin.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Buchan, Superintendent McGuire and Constable Lannigan, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha and Irvine.

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION

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

Applicant: John Alexander McMillan, c/o 46 Quarry Street, New Stevenston, 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.

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

HEARINGS

(1) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) LYNN CULLEN, 35 PRINCESS SQUARE, NEWMAINS

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 5 August 2002, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of 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 continued to allow Lynn Cullen an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from Councillor McGhee, the local Elected Member and from Mr. Logan and Mrs. Gillespie, local residents.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mr. Logan and Mrs. Gillespie were not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Councillor McGhee outline his objection to the application and those of Mr. Logan and Mrs. Gillespie, and Lynn Cullen and Gordon Skillion, the applicant's partner, speak in support of the application.

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

(b) HELEN SUTHERLAND, 12 OLD GARTLOCH ROAD, GARTCOSH

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Helen Sutherland, 12 Old Gartloch Road, Gartcosh for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales premises at 12 Old Gartloch Road, Gartcosh had been received, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from Councillor Shaw, the local Elected Member and the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the local Elected Member had intimated that he would not be in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Dean outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objections to the application and Helen Sutherland speak in support of the application.

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

The applicant, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Dean and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Helen Sutherland for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales premises at 12 Old Gartloch Road, Gartcosh be granted.

(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - VARIATION - JOHN CARROLL, 7 PLANE PLACE VIEWPARK, UDDINGSTON

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 24 June 2002, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application by John Carroll, 7 Plane Place, Viewpark, Uddingston for the variation of his Street Trader's Licence to allow him to also trade in Cecil Street, Dundyvan Road, Greenside Street, Kirk Street, and the areas of Barrowfield, Gartsherrie, Summerlee, Townhead and Victoria Park, Coatbridge, 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 an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Education.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Smith outline the Director of Education's objection to the application and John Carroll speak in support of the application.

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 John Carroll to vary his Street Trader's Licence to allow him to also trade in Cecil Street, Dundyvan Road, Greenside Street, Kirk Street and the areas of Barrowfield, Gartsherrie, Summerlee, Townhead and Victoria Park, Coatbridge be granted.

(3) MARKET OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ALADDINS (EAST KILBRIDE) LIMITED, 6 NEWLANDS PLACE, EAST KILBRIDE

5. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application had been received from Aladdins (East Kilbride) Limited, 6 Newlands Place, East Kilbride for a Market Operator's Licence in respect of the premises at Aladdins, 16 Motherwell Road, Bellshill, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Gilmour, Building Control Manager, outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application and Mr. Corrison on behalf of Aladdins (East Kilbride) Limited speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Aladdins (East Kilbride) Limited for a Market Operator's Licence in respect of the premises at Aladdins, 16 Motherwell Road, Bellshill be granted, subject to outstanding works being completed within a three months timescale to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Environment.

(4) LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 - SECTION 16 APPLICATION AND PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - BEVERLEY MITCHELL, 190 CLYDE HOLME ROAD, WHITEINCH, GLASGOW

6. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that a Section 16 application in terms of the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 and an application for a Public Entertainment Licence had been received from Beverley Mitchell, 190 Clyde Holme, Whiteinch, Glasgow in respect of the premises at 99 Main Street, Coatbridge, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Education in respect of the Section 16 application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Smith outline the Director of Education's objection to the application and Mr. Gordon, H. B. M. Sayers, Solicitors, speak in respect of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the Section 16 application in terms of the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 and the application for a Public Entertainment Licence by Beverley Mitchell in respect of the premises at 99 Main Street, Coatbridge be granted.