

Motherwell, 11 November 2002 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Cefferty, Chadha, Connelly, Devine, Gormill, Hebenton, Love and J. Martin.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Superintendent Buchan and Sergeant. Urban, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

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: William Murphy, 4F Dryburgh Place, Coatbridge

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL

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

Applicant: Gordon Buchanan, 18 Fergus Way, 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.

The Convener resolved to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.

HEARINGS

(1) TAXI LICENCE - VARIATION - DAVID BREE, 72 LOCHEND ROAD, GARTCOSH

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by David Bree, 72 Lochend Road, Gartcosh for a variation of his Taxi Licence to add Tony Maciver, 28 Moorfield Crescent, Airdrie as a joint Licence holder had been received, and (2) that David Bree had indicated that neither he or

Mr. Maciver would be in attendance and that they had no objection to the application being considered in their absence.

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

Councillor Gormill, seconded by Councillor Barrie moved that the application by David Bree be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

Councillor J. Martin, seconded by Councillor Love, moved, as an amendment, that the application be refused.

On a vote being taken, 6 Members voted for the amendment and 3 Members voted for the motion. The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that the application by David Bree for a variation of his Taxi Licence to add Tony Maciver as a joint Licence holder be refused.

(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) ELAINE O'GRADY, 24 McSHANNON GROVE, BELLSHILL

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Elaine O'Grady, 24 McShannon Grove, Bellshill for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack bar at Fyne Avenue, Righead Industrial Estate, Bellshill had been received, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from (a) Mr. Mullen, local trader, and (b) the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Mullen, local trader, outline his objection to the application; (2) Mr. Crow, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection; (3) Chief Superintendent Buchan outline his observations on the application, and (4) the applicant speak in support of her application;.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Elaine O'Grady for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at Fyne Avenue, Righead Industrial Estate, Bellshill be granted.

(b) STEPHEN McNEIL, 50 MONTALTO AVENUE, JERVISTON, MOTHERWELL

5. 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 Strathclyde Cleaning Services, 11 Holytown Road, Mossend, Bellshill had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Stephen McNeil was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Crow, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection, and (2) Chief Superintendent Buchan outline his observations on the application.

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

Mr. Crow 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 to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Strathclyde Cleaning Services, 11 Holytown Road, Mossend, Bellshill be refused.

(3) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) MOHAMMED JAVAID, 7 RUPERT STREET, GLASGOW

6. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Mohammed Javaid, 7 Rupert Street, Glasgow for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Spicy Cottage, 87-89 Main Street, Holytown had been received; (2) that objections to the application had been received from (a) Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, 118 Main Street, Holytown; (b) Mrs. Taylor, 124 Main Street, Holytown, and (c) Councillor Coyle, the local Elected Member, and (3) that Councillor Coyle had intimated he was unable to be in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant speak in support of his application and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Taylor outline their objections to the application.

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

The applicant, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Taylor and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Mohammed Javaid for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Spicy Cottage, 87-89 Main Street, Holytown be refused.

(b) ALI ASHRAT, 61 LANGSIDE DRIVE, GLASGOW

7. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Ali Ashrat, 61 Langside Drive, Glasgow for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Taj Mahal, Unit 5A, Main Street, Holytown had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from Councillor Coyle, the local Elected Member, and (3) that Councillor Coyle had intimated that he was unable to be in attendance.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Ali Ashrat was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that the application by Ali Ashrat for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Taj Mahal, Unit 5A, Main Street, Holytown be refused.

(Note: See paragraph 2 of the Minutes of meeting of the Sub-Committee of 9 December 2002)