

**Motherwell, 9 December 2002 at 11.00 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Connelly, Devine, Gormill, Hebenton 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 Sergeant Urban "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Barrie, Cefferty and Love.

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

**HEARINGS**

**(1) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - WILLIAM C. FALLON,  
54 CORSEWALL STREET, COATBRIDGE**

1. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by William C. Fallon, 54 Corsewall Street, Coatbridge for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the Auto Breakers premises at 10 Cameron Street, Coatbridge had been received; (2) that objections to the application had been received from a number of local residents, and (3) that a letter had been received from the applicant's agent indicating that, due to a holiday commitment, William C. Fallon could not be in attendance and seeking continuance of consideration of the application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mrs. Nesbit and Mrs. Sayle, local residents (objectors), advise that they had no objection to the application being continued.

**Decided:** that consideration of the application by William C. Fallon for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(2) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - VARIATION - ALI ASHRAT, 61 LANGSIDE DRIVE,  
GLASGOW**

2. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 11 November 2002, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Ali Ashrat, 61 Langside Drive, Glasgow for a variation to his Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the Taj Mahal, Unit 5A, Main Street, Holytown had been continued to allow the applicant another 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 Councillor Coyle, local elected Member.

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

The Sub-Committee then resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Councillor Coyle outline his objection to the application.

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

Councillor Coyle and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

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

**(3) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MICHAEL FALLON, SYKESIDE COTTAGE, SYKESIDE ROAD, AIRDRIE**

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Michael Fallon, Sykeside Cottage, Sykeside Road, Airdrie for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the Scrap Car Dismantling premises at 80 Northburn Road, Northburn Industrial Estate, Coatbridge had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment, and (3) that the Director of Planning and Environment had subsequently withdrawn his objection.

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be noted that the Director of Planning and Environment had withdrawn his objection to the application, and
- (2) that the application by Michael Fallon for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the Scrap Car Dismantling premises at 80 Northburn Road, Northburn Industrial Estate, Coatbridge be granted.

**(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PAUL LINDSAY BOOTH, 88 TORBREX ROAD, CUMBERNAULD**

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Paul Lindsay Booth, 88 Torbrex Road, Cumbernauld for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Superintendent Buchan explain the reason for the objection by the Chief Constable being submitted late and the applicant advised that he had no objections to the late objection by the Chief Constable being considered.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Superintendent Buchan outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Paul Lindsay Booth and his father, James Booth, speak in support of the application.

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

The applicant, James Booth and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Paul Lindsay Booth for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.