

**Motherwell, 20 January 2003 at 11 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly, Gormill, Heberton, Love 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, Sergeant Urban and Constable Cameron, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Cefferty, Devine and Irvine.

**HEARINGS**

**(1) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL AND REPRESENTATIONS- MARK McGUIGAN, 10 SHERRY AVENUE, HOLYTOWN**

1. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Mark McGuigan, 10 Sherry Avenue, Holytown for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at James Street, Righead Industrial Estate, Bellshill had been received, and (2) that representations (tabled) relative to the siting of the snack van had been received from Clowes Developments (Scotland) Limited, 9 Coats Crescent, Edinburgh.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that a representative of Clowes Developments (Scotland) Limited was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Stuart Laird, Traffic and Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's observations on the application; (2) Constable Cameron, Traffic Department, Strathclyde Police outline the Chief Constable's observations on the application; (3) Neil Slamin, Licensing Enforcement Officer outline his observations on the application, and (4) Mark McGuigan's agent, Mr. Moore, Moore & Company, Solicitors, speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr. Moore, Stuart Laird, Neil Slamin and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. Moore, Stuart Laird, Neil Slamin and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Mark McGuigan for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence be granted.

**(2) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - NAVID MOHAMMED,  
60 CHURCH STREET, NEWARTHILL**

2. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 28 October 2002, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Navid Mohammed, 60 Church Street, Newarthill for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to enable him to trade in second hand cars at 60 Church Street, Newarthill had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to seek legal advice, and (2) that objections to the application (tabled) had been received from a number of local residents and Newarthill Community Council.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Navid Mohammed was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Walker, Mr. Gardner and Mrs. McGhee, local residents and Mrs. Kennedy on behalf of Newarthill Community Council outline their objections to the application, and (2) Chief Superintendent Buchan outline the Chief Constable's observations to the application.

Thereafter, Mr. Walker, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. Kennedy and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Walker, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. Kennedy and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Navid Mohammed for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be refused.

**Councillor Heberton declared a non pecuniary interest in the following application and took no part in the consideration thereof.**

**(3) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION AND AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES  
GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34(5E) APPLICATION - M AND D  
AUTOMATICS, 77 HAMILTON ROAD, BELLSHILL**

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by M & D Automatics, 77 Hamilton Road, Bellshill for a Public Entertainment Licence and a Section 34(5E) application for an Amusements with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit, both in respect of the premises at 204 Main Street, Bellshill had been received; (2) that objections to the applications (tabled) had been received from Mega Leisure, 223 Main Street, Bellshill, and (3) that a petition containing 159 names (tabled) also objecting to the application had been received from E. Coyle.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that none of the objectors were in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Taylor, M & D Automatics speak in support 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 M & D Automatics for a Public Entertainment Licence and the Section 34(5E) application for an Amusements with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit be granted.