

Motherwell, 31 March 2003 at 11.00 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly, 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.

APOLOGY

Councillor Cefferty

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the Order of Business as hereinafter minuted.

HEARINGS

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(1) ROSELYN NEILSON, 34 LINNHE CRESCENT, PATHER, WISHAW

1. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Roselyn Neilson, 34 Linnhe Crescent, Pather, Wishaw for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from her static snack van at Canyon Road, Excelsior Park, Netherton, Wishaw had been received; (2) that objections to the application had been received from Mr and Mrs Michael McPharlane and the Director of Housing and Property Services, and (3) that, due to a bereavement in the family, Roselyn Neilson was unable to be in attendance.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Roselyn Neilson for a Street Trader's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application.

(2) NOEL CAMPBELL, 93 NORTH ROAD, BELLSHILL

2. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Noel Campbell, 93 North Road, Bellshill for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at the car park of the Ashley House Hotel, 720 Old Edinburgh Road, Viewpark had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application (tabled) had been received from the Director of Education.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Smith, Department of Education, outline the Director of Education's objection to the application and Noel Campbell speak in support of his 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 Noel Campbell for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

MATT PATON, 26 ASHGROVE ROAD, BELLSHILL

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Matt Paton, 26 Ashgrove Road, Bellshill for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at Kirk Road, Newhouse Industrial Estate had been received, and (2) that Matt Paton had previous convictions.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Superintendent Buchan in respect of the application and Matt Paton 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 Matt Paton for a Street Trader's Licence be granted for a period of one year.