

Motherwell, 1 December 2003 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Provost Connelly; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Gormill, Irvine, McKenna, J. Martin, Saunders and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McGuire, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

In respect of item 2(a)

Councillor Saunders and Mr. Manson, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment.

In respect of item 2(b)

Mr Manson, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment

APOLOGIES

Councillors Homer and McAuley.

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: Donald Campbell, 142 Mansfield Road, Bellshill.

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

HEARINGS

(1) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - COLIN CLIVE BROOKS, 3 MILLBURN GATE, ASHGILL

2. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Colin Clive Brooks, 3 Millburn Gate, Ashgill for the renewal of his Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales and repairs premises at Excel Auto Services, 40 Belhaven Road, Wishaw had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment, and (3) that due to a business commitment, Colin Clive Brooks was unable to be in attendance.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Colin Clive Brooks for the renewal of his Second Hand Dealer's Licence be continued to allow Colin Clive Brooks another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

Prior to consideration of the following application, Councillor Saunders declared an interest, took no part in the consideration and determination of the application and elected to appear before the Sub-Committee as a party making representations.

(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) THOMAS CRAIG, 45 FORTH AVENUE, MILLERSTON, GLASGOW

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Thomas Craig, 45 Forth Avenue, Millerston, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van on Rannoch Road, Birkenshaw Industrial Estate at Harry Corry's had been received; (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment and Councillor Saunders, local Member, and (3) that a representation (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Manson, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application; (2) Councillor Saunders outline his objection to the application; (3) Superintendent McGuire outline the Chief Constable's representation, and (4) Thomas Craig speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Thomas Craig for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van on Rannoch Road, Birkenshaw Industrial Estate at Harry Corry's be granted for a period of six months.

(b) IRENE McCALLUM, 9 BEECHWOOD AVENUE, HAMILTON

4. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Irene McCallum, 9 Beechwood Avenue, Hamilton for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from her static snack van on Belgrove Street, Bellshill Industrial Estate had been received; (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment, and (3) that a representation (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Manson, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application; (2) Superintendent McGuire outline the Chief Constable's representation, and (3) Irene McCallum's agent, Mrs. Glasser, Solicitor, McQuillan, Glasser and Waughman speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Irene McCallum for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from her static snack van at Belgrove Street, Bellshill Industrial Estate be granted.