

**Motherwell, 17 May 2004 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillors Barrie, Gormill, Homer, Irvine, McKenna, J. Martin and Saunders.

**CHAIR**

In the absence of Councillor Holloway, Councillor Saunders presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent McGuire and Sergeant Fabian, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Chadha, Holloway and McAuley.

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 items 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.

**HEARINGS**

**(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN GLOVER FLEMING, 56 COURTHILL CRESCENT, KILSYTH**

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 1 April 2004, the Senior Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by John Glover Fleming, 56 Courthill Crescent, Kilsyth for a Private Hire Car Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect 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 John Glover Fleming for a Private Hire Car Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - COLIN McINTYRE, 95 LOMOND PLACE, CUMBERNAULD**

2. The Senior Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Colin McIntyre, 95 Lomond Place, Cumbernauld for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that Colin McIntyre was unable to be in attendance.

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

**Decided:** that the application by Colin McIntyre for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS**

**(a) WILLIAM FENNESSEY, 8 McALLISTER AVENUE, AIRDRIE**

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 26 April 2004, the Senior Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by William Fennessey, 8 McAllister Avenue, Airdrie for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Committee Services Officer then indicated that William Fennessey was not in attendance.

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

**Decided:** that the application by William Fennessey for a Taxi Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(b) JAMES PHILIP McINULTY, 10A CENTENARY GARDENS, COATBRIDGE**

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 1 April 2004, the Senior Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by James Philip McNulty, 10A Centenary Gardens, Coatbridge for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and James Philip McNulty speak in respect 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 James Philip McNulty for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

**(4) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ALAN BLAKEWAY, 11 CARRON STREET, PATHER, WISHAW**

5. The Senior Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Alan Blakeway, 11 Carron Street, Pather, Wishaw for a Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant speak in respect 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 Alan Blakeway for a Taxi Operator's Licence be refused.

**(5) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS**

**(a) LOUISE PATRICIA COAKLEY, 7 ROBERTSON DRIVE, BELLSHILL**

6. The Senior Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Louise Patricia Coakley, 7 Robertson Drive, Bellshill for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from her ice cream/confectionery van in various areas in Bellshill had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Louise Patricia Coakley was not in attendance.

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

**Decided:** that the application by Louise Patricia Coakley for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

**(b) GRAHAM MARTIN MEECHAN, 9 GOLSPIE AVENUE, AIRDRIE**

7. The Senior Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Graham Martin Meechan, 9 Golspie Avenue, Airdrie for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van on South Caldeen Road, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that Graham Martin Meechan was unable to be in attendance.

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

**Decided:** that the application by Graham Martin Meechan 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 his application.