

**SOCIAL WORK (REGISTRATION) SUB - 21 August 1997**

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Motherwell, 21 August 1997 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK (REGISTRATION) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor W. Martin, Convener; Councillors McElroy, Sullivan, Lunny and Robertson.

**CHAIR**

Councillor W. Martin (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Chadha, Gordon, Shaw and Smith.

**ALSO ATTENDING**

Persons registered: James and Rosemary Dunsmore and, representing Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore, Mr. Robert Millar, Solicitor, Glenrothes.

Representing the Director of Social Work: Ms. C. Somers, Head of Social Work Development and Mrs. Aileen Quinn, Solicitor, Motherwell.

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 13 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION - SUNART RESIDENTIAL HOME, AIRDRIE - HEARING**

1. There were submitted (1) Procedures for Hearing regarding Intention to Cancel Registration; (2) report by the Principal Officer for Registration and Inspection to the Director of Social Work on the basis of which the Director of Social Work, in exercise of powers delegated to him, took the decision to issue Notice of Intention to Cancel Registration in respect of Sunart Residential Home, Alexander Street, Airdrie; (3) productions on behalf of the Director of Social Work, and (4) on behalf of persons registered, letter of 11 June 1997 (tabled) from Mrs. J. Monks, Sales Administrator, Cannon Hygiene, Morecambe.

The Sub-Committee thereafter heard evidence and submissions on behalf of the Director of Social Work and submissions on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore.

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After consideration of the documents produced, the evidence led and the submissions made, the Sub-Committee concluded that the registrations of James Dunsmore and Rosemary Dunsmore in respect of the establishment situated at and known as Sunart Residential Home, 58 Alexander Street, Airdrie be cancelled on the basis that Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore were not fit persons to carry on such an establishment and that the conduct of the establishment failed to provide the services and facilities reasonably required by persons resorting thereto.