

SOCIAL WORK (REGISTRATION) SUB – 11 December 1998

Motherwell, 11 December 1998 at 10 am.

AGENDA ITEM No.126

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

Councillor W. Martin, Convener; Chadha, Connelly, J. Martin, S.V. Murray, Robertson and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Martin (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Persons Registered - Ian Strachan and, representing Ian and Maria Strachan, Mr John Halley, Advocate and Ms C. Mannel, Solicitor, Glasgow

Director of Social Work, North Lanarkshire Council and representing Director of Social Work, Head of Social Work Development and Mrs Aileen Quinn, Solicitor, Motherwell.

Head of Central Services, North Lanarkshire, Clerk

APOLOGIES

Councillor Burns.

The Sub-Committee resolved, under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the business of the meeting involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 13 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

NOTE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF IAN AND MARIA STRACHAN IN RESPECT OF DRUMPAK COTTAGE, 217 LANGMUIR ROAD, BARGEDDIE

1. There were submitted (1) Procedures for hearing regarding intention to cancel registration; (2) Report dated 11 December 1998 by the Director of Social Work detailing the background to and the basis of his decision, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Council, to give notice of intention to cancel the registration of Ian and Maria Strachan in respect of Drumpark Cottage, 217 Langmuir Road, Bargeddie; (3) Productions on behalf of the Director of Social Work, and (4) Productions on behalf of the persons registered.

The Sub-Committee thereafter considered submissions on behalf of the persons registered and submissions on behalf of the Director of Social Work.

After consideration of the submissions made, the Sub-Committee concluded that the registrations of Ian Strachan and Maria Strathan in respect of the establishment situated at and know as Drumpark Cottage, 217 Langmuir Road, Bargeddie be cancelled on the basis that Ian and Maria Strachan were not fit persons to carry on such an establishment and that the way in which Ian and Maria Strachan conducted the establishment failed to provide the services and facilities reasonably required by persons resorting thereto.