

Motherwell, 6 May 2008 at 10.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor S. Love.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Chief Solicitor (Licensing); Principal Solicitor (Licensing), and Licensing Solicitor.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, McAuley, McElroy and Wallace.

ADOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. In the absence of the necessary quorum, in terms of Standing Order 57(H)(a), the meeting stood adjourned until 11 am.

Motherwell, 6 May 2008 at 11 am.

**An Adjourned Special Meeting of the CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING)
SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Homer and S. Love.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Chief Solicitor (Licensing); Principal Solicitor (Licensing), and Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor F. McKay in respect of item 1.

Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, McAuley, McElroy and Wallace.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC.
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

1. No declarations were made.

**METAL DEALER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION – ROBERT SKILLING, 17 HOPE ROAD,
KIRKMUIRHILL**

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Robert Skilling, 17 Hope Road, Kirkmuirhill for a Metal Dealer's Licence to trade from the premises at Alex Brown Motors, Unit 4E, Dundyvan Street, Wishaw had been received; (2) that the Executive Director of Environmental Services had recommended that conditions (tabled) be attached to the Licence should it be granted, and (3) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from Councillor F. McKay, a local Member and Charles Fox, Sally and Thomas Logan, Bernard and Elaine Early, William and Agnes Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKnight and James Miller, local residents.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mr. and Mrs. Early, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Logan were not in attendance, and that Mrs Logan was accompanied by her son.

The Sub-Committee then heard Councillor McKay, Mr. Fox and Mr. Logan's son outline their objection to the application and Mr. Skilling and his representative, Mr. McGuinness, speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, Mr. Skilling, Mr. McGuinness, Councillor McKay, Charles and Florence Fox, Sally and Thomas Logan and Mr. Miller withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Skilling, Mr. McGuinness, Councillor McKay, Charles and Florence Fox, Sally and Thomas Logan and Mr. Miller were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Robert Skilling for a Metal Dealer's Licence be refused.

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION – ROBERT JOHNSTON, 23 LEGGATE WAY, BELLSHILL

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Robert Johnston, 23 Leggate Way, Bellshill for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at Earn Avenue, Righead Industrial Estate, Bellshill had been received; (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from John Jarvie and Steven McKinley, local traders, and (3) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Head of Property Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard David Baird, on behalf of the Head of Property Services, outline the reasons for the objection being submitted late and the applicant indicate that he objected to the late objection by the Head of Property Services being considered.

The Sub-Committee determined that the late objection by the Head of Property Services be not considered.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Jarvie and Steven McKinley outline their objections to the application and Robert and Fiona Johnston speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, Robert and Fiona Johnston, John Jarvie and Steven McKinley withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Robert and Fiona Johnston, John Jarvie and Steven McKinley were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Robert Johnston for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

Motherwell, 14 May 2008 at 9.30 am.

A Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Clarke, Ferrie, Harmon, Homer, Irvine, McElroy and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), and Principal Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Robertson and Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGY

Councillor S. Love.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.

HEARINGS

(1) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - McDONALDS RESTAURANTS LIMITED, 165-167 TRONGATE, GLASGOW AND EMMA McNAMEE, 2-3 MAY WYND, HAMILTON

2. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by McDonalds Restaurants Limited, 165-167 Trongate, Glasgow and Emma McNamee, 2-3 May Wynd, Hamilton for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises of McDonalds, Central Way, Cumbernauld had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard Alistair Reid, Area Manager, McDonalds Restaurants Limited, speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Alistair Reid 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 McDonalds Restaurants Limited and Emma McNamee for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted, subject to the condition that pedestrians be specifically excluded from being served between the hours of midnight to 5.00 am Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - RAYMOND ROBERTS, FLAT 19, 38 KILSYTH ROAD, KIRKINTILLOCH

3. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Raymond Roberts, Flat 19, 38 Kilsyth Road, Kirkintilloch for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant speak in support of his application and table supplementary documentation, and Superintendent Robertson 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.

Councillor Wallace, seconded by Councillor Homer, moved that the application by Raymond Roberts for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

Councillor McAuley, seconded by Councillor Harmon, moved, as an amendment, that the application by Raymond Roberts for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

On a vote being taken, 3 Members voted for the amendment and 6 Members voted for the motion, which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that the application by Raymond Roberts be granted.

(3) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - THOMAS MITCHELL, 9 MOFFAT PLACE, CARNBROE, COATBRIDGE

4. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Thomas Mitchell, 9 Moffat Place, Carnbroe, Coatbridge for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence had been received, and (2) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Head of Roads and Transportation.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the representative of the Head of Roads and Transportation was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the objector's absence and determined that the late objection by the Head of Roads and Transportation be not considered.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant speak in support of his application.

Decided: that the application by Thomas Mitchell for the renewal of his 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.

(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - ALAN CUNNINGHAM, 42 LAIGHLANDS ROAD, BOTHWELL

5. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Alan Cunningham, 42 Laighlands Road, Bothwell for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Alan Cunningham was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that the application by Alan Cunningham for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

Motherwell, 4 June 2008 at 9.30 am.

A Meeting of the CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Harmon, Irvine, McElroy and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Principal Solicitor (Licensing), and Licensing Solicitor.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Young and Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Cefferty and S. Love.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

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 DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - KENNETH MITCHELL, 83 ESPIESIDE CRESCENT, COATBRIDGE

2. The Principal Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Kenneth Mitchell, 83 Espieside Crescent, Coatbridge for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Young 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 Kenneth Mitchell for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) MARK ANDERSON, 7A WESTDALE DRIVE, MOODIESBURN

3. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Mark Anderson, 7A Westdale Drive, Moodiesburn for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at 2 Wyndford Road, North Wardpark, Cumbernauld had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that Mark Anderson had subsequently withdrawn his application.

Decided: that it be noted that Mark Anderson had withdrawn his application for a Street Trader's Licence.

The Chair being of the opinion that the following item of business was relevant, competent and urgent, authorised its consideration to enable the appropriate arrangements to be made as expeditiously as possible.

(b) SHARON McNAIRN, 72 TANTALLON DRIVE, COATBRIDGE

4. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Sharon McNairn, 72 Tantallon Drive, Coatbridge for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at Greenhill Industrial Estate, Coltswood Road, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Sharon McNairn was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that the application by Sharon McNairn for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

SUSPENSION HEARINGS

(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - JOSEPH McDONALD, 17 DALMORE CRESCENT, CARFIN, MOTHERWELL

5. The Principal Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, relative to the behaviour of Joseph McDonald, 17 Dalmore Crescent, Carfin, Motherwell who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Joseph McDonald was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Young outline the Chief Constable's complaint.

Thereafter, representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the complaint relative to the behaviour of Joseph McDonald be upheld and his Taxi Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be suspended for the unexpired duration of the Licences.

(2) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - BREACH OF LICENCE CONDITION

(a) SCOTT BARR, 13 DECHMONT AVENUE, MOTHERWELL

6. The Principal Solicitor advised that Scott Barr, 13 Dechmont Avenue, Motherwell, who currently held a Window Cleaner's Licence, had allegedly breached a condition of his Licence by not submitting to the Council a copy of his public liability insurance.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Scott Barr was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Window Cleaner's Licence currently held by Scott Barr be suspended for the unexpired duration of the Licence.

(b) JAMI GIBSON, 58 BABYLON ROAD, BELLSHILL

7. The Principal Solicitor advised that Jami Gibson, 58 Babylon Road, Bellshill, who currently held a Window Cleaner's Licence, had allegedly breached a condition of his Licence by not submitting to the Council a copy of his public liability insurance.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Jami Gibson was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Window Cleaner's Licence currently held by Jami Gibson be suspended for the unexpired duration of the Licence.

Motherwell, 19 June 2008 at 9.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Cefferty, Ferrie, Homer, Irvine and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Licensing Solicitor.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector McPhail and Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, McAuley, S. Love and Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

REMIT FROM THE CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2008 – PROVISION OF TAXI RANKS IN AIRDRIE

2. With reference to paragraph 26 of the Minute of the meeting of the Corporate Services Committee held on 15 May 2008, when it was agreed that the receipt of 400 letters regarding the provision of taxi ranks in Airdrie be deemed to be a petition and be remitted to this Sub-Committee, there was submitted the report dated 29 April 2008 by the Head of Central Services which had been submitted to the Corporate Services Committee and which advised that the Council had received 400 letters requesting the provision of taxi ranks in Airdrie.

The Administrative Officer then orally advised that since the receipt of the 400 letters, a further 1,879 letters had been received.

Decided: that the Head of Legal Services investigate the provision of taxi ranks in Airdrie and submit a report to a future meeting of this Sub-Committee.

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.

**HEARING - TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - RENEWAL AND VARIATION - ARCHIBALD BROWN,
3 MAGNOLIA GARDENS, NEWARTHILL, MOTHERWELL**

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that applications (tabled) had been received by Archibald Brown, 3 Magnolia Gardens, Newarthill, Motherwell for the renewal of and the variation of his Taxi Operator's Licence to include Sharon McVey, 3 Magnolia Gardens, Newarthill, Motherwell as a joint Licence holder, and (2) that a late objection to the applications had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer indicated that although Archibald Brown was not in attendance, his agent, Gerard Drugen, Beltrami and Company, Solicitors, was in attendance to speak in support of the applications.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail explain the reasons for the Chief Constable's objection being submitted late and Mr. Drugen advised that he had no objection to the Chief Constable's objection being considered.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection (tabled) to the applications and Mr. Drugen advise that, in respect of the variation, although the application had originally been submitted as a joint application, he now wished to amend the application, on behalf of his client, to remove his client's name from the application and add Sharon McVey as the sole Licence holder.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail indicate, on behalf of the Chief Constable, that he would wish a new application to be submitted to the Council to vary the Taxi Operator's Licence to remove Archibald Brown's name from the Licence and add Sharon McVey as the sole Licence holder.

Thereafter, Mr. Drugen and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Drugen and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee on resuming consideration of the matter determined that the amendment to the application to vary be not accepted and consideration of the joint application resume.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Mr. Drugen speak in support of the application, who then referred to his letter dated 13 March 2008, submitted to the Council in mitigation.

The Convener then requested, since Mr. Drugen's letter dated 13 March 2008 had not been included within the paperwork tabled, that it be circulated to the Sub-Committee and representatives of the Police.

The Administrative Officer advised that the meeting would require to be adjourned in order to arrange for copies of the additional documentation to be made available to the Sub-Committee.

Decided: that the meeting be adjourned until 11.45 am to arrange for copies of the additional documentation to be made available to the Sub-Committee.

**ADJOURNED SPECIAL CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB –
19 June 2008**

Motherwell, 19 June 2008 at 11.45 am.

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Cefferty, Ferrie, Homer, Irvine and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Licensing Solicitor.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector McPhail and Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clark, Harmon, McAuley, S. Love and Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

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) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - RENEWAL AND VARIATION - ARCHIBALD BROWN, 3 MAGNOLIA GARDENS, NEWARTHILL, MOTHERWELL

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held earlier in the day, there was submitted (tabled) copies of the additional documentation submitted by the applicant's agent, previously referred to and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the applications by Archibald Brown, 3 Magnolia Gardens, Newarthill, Motherwell for the renewal and the variation of his Taxi Operator's Licence to include Sharon McVey, 3 Magnolia Gardens, Newarthill, Motherwell as a joint Licence holder.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Drugen speak in support of the applications.

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Thereafter, Mr. Druzen and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Druzen and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Councillor McElroy, seconded by Councillor Homer, moved that the applications by Archibald Brown for the renewal and variation of his Taxi Operator's Licence be refused.

Councillor Cefferty, seconded by Councillor Ferrie, moved, as an amendment, that the applications by Archibald Brown for the renewal and variation of his Taxi Operator's Licence be granted.

On a vote being taken, 3 Members voted for the amendment and 3 Members voted for the motion. The vote being equal, the Convener exercised his casting vote in favour of the motion which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that the applications by Archibald Brown for the renewal and the variation of his Taxi Operator's Licence be refused.

(2) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS - SHELL UK OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED, SHELL CENTRE, LONDON PER LINDSAYS, SOLICITORS, 1 ROYAL BANK PLACE, BUCHANAN STREET, GLASGOW

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that applications by Shell UK Oil Products Limited, Shell Centre, London per Lindsays, Solicitors, 1 Royal Bank Place, Buchanan Street, Glasgow for Late Hours Catering Licences in respect of the premises at 75 Main Road, Newmains and 331 Bank Street, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that a communication had been received from Lindsays, Solicitors seeking a postponement of the hearing, for the reasons detailed.

Decided: that consideration of the applications by Shell UK Oil Products Limited per Lindsays, Solicitors be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of the applications.

(3) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - CHRISTOPHER LAFFERTY, 43 MOSS PATH, BAILLIESTON, GLASGOW

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Christopher Lafferty, 43 Moss Path, Baillieston, Glasgow for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to trade in second hand van sales and recovery service from the premises at 259 Langmuir Road, Bargeddie had been received; (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Councillor Welsh, a local Member; (3) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services, and (4) that Councillor Welsh had indicated that he was unable to be in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant's agent, Yvonne McKerrall, Liam O'Donnell and Company, Solicitors, indicate that the objection submitted by Councillor Welsh was, in her opinion, not relevant and should not be considered by the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee then heard Gary Wood, Traffic and Transportation, Environmental Services, explain the reason for the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection being submitted late and Yvonne McKerrall indicate that she had no objection to the late objection being considered.

The Sub-Committee then determined that the objection submitted by Councillor Welsh was not relevant.

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The Sub-Committee then heard Gary Wood outline the Executive Director's objection (tabled) to the application and Yvonne McKerrall, the applicant and the applicant's nephew, Paul Graham, speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, Gary Wood, Yvonne McKerrall, Christopher Lafferty, Paul Graham and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Gary Wood, Yvonne McKerrall, Christopher Lafferty, Paul Graham and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Councillor Homer, seconded by Councillor Ferrie, moved that the application by Christopher Lafferty for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be refused.

Councillor Cefferty, seconded by Councillor McElroy, moved, as an amendment, that the application by Christopher Lafferty for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted.

On a vote being taken, 2 Members voted for the amendment and 4 Members voted for the motion, which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that the application by Christopher Lafferty for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be refused.

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

(a) NEW APPLICATION - SANDRA SMITH, 67 McNEIL STREET, LARKHALL

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Sandra Smith, 67 McNeil Street, Larkhall for a Street Trader's Licence to trade from a static snack van at Canyon Road, 44 metres from the junction at McMillan Road, Netherton Industrial Estate, Wishaw had been received, and (2) that Sandra Smith had requested that consideration of the application be postponed due to a holiday commitment.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Sandra Smith 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.

(b) RENEWAL - ANDREW BURNETT, 18 BELHAVEN ROAD, HILLHOUSE, HAMILTON

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Andrew Burnett, 18 Belhaven Road, Hillhouse, Hamilton for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence to trade from a static snack van at the Car Park, B and Q Warehouse, Tennent Street, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard Gary Wood, Traffic and Transportation, Environmental Services outline the Executive Director's objection to the application and Andrew Burnett speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, Gary Wood, Andrew Burnett and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Gary Wood, Andrew Burnett and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Andrew Burnett for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 23 July 2008 at 9.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie, McElroy and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Central Services Division and Team Leader, Design Services Division, Corporate Services, and Building Standards Manager, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

E. Mullan, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

In respect of item 1 – I. Stillie, Chief, Executive, I. Murray and R. Rodger.

In respect of item 2 – F. Meade, Chairman and L. McWilliams.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, Homer and S. Love.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. Councillor Ferrie declared an interest in paragraph 3 below as being a Member of the Albion Rovers Football Trust.

FIR PARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell and thereafter considered a report dated 2 July 2008 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

Consideration was also given to a tabled report dated 23 June 2008 by Motherwell Football Club together with oral reports from representatives of the various services which have been involved in the inspection process and from Motherwell Football and Athletic Club Chief Executive and General Manager.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to the outstanding works being completed by the end of December 2008.

Councillor Ferrie declared an interest in the following item of business as being a Member of the Albion Rovers Football Trust and took no part in the discussion.

ALBION ROVERS STADIUM, COATBRIDGE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Albion Rovers Football Club, Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge and thereafter considered a report dated 2 July 2008 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge.

Consideration was also given to a letter dated 7 July 2008 by Albion Rovers Football Club enclosing additional documentation together with oral reports from representatives of the various services which have been involved in the inspection process from Albion Rovers Football Club Chairman.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge be renewed subject to the outstanding works being completed within six weeks from the date of this meeting, together with confirmation that the Stadium is "fit for purpose".

Motherwell, 28 July 2008 at 9.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Homer, McElroy and McShannon.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Central Services Division and Team Leader, Design Services Division, Corporate Services and Building Standards Manager, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

E. Mullan, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

In respect of item 2 – A. Cameron, Airdrie Football Club.

In respect of item 3 – G. McMahon, Broadwood Stadium

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, Irvine, S. Love and Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. Councillor Homer declared an interest in paragraph 3 below as being a Member of the Clyde F.C. Supporters' Trust.

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS - CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS

(1) EXCELSIOR STADIUM, AIRDRIE

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie and thereafter considered a report dated 29 May 2008 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie.

Consideration was also given to oral reports from the representatives of the various services which have been involved in the inspection process for Excelsior Stadium together with tabled reports from the Club's General Manager.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie be renewed subject to the completion of certain works by the dates specified to the Club.

Councillor Homer declared an interest in the following item of business as being a Member of the Clyde F.C. Supporters' Trust and took no part in the discussion.

(2) BROADWOOD STADIUM, CUMBERNAULD

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld and thereafter considered a report dated 3 July 2008 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld.

Consideration was also given to oral reports from the representatives of the various services which have been involved in the inspection process for Broadwood Stadium together with tabled reports from the Club's General Manager.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld be renewed subject to the completion of certain works and the submission of documentation by the dates specified to the Club.