

Motherwell, 12 November 2014 at 2 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Clinch, Irvine, McKendrick, Majid, Nolan and P. O'Rourke.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Acting Managing Solicitor (Licensing and Litigation).

APOLOGIES

Councillors Farooq, Love, McVey and Sullivan.

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

TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE – RENEWALS

(1) CATHERINE JEFFREY

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Catherine Jeffrey for the renewal of her Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) that Catherine Jeffrey did not have a vehicle that was compliant with the Council's specification.

The Administrative Officer indicated that although Catherine Jeffrey was not in attendance, her husband, Charles Jeffrey and her son, Charles Jeffrey, Junior, were in attendance to speak on her behalf.

The Sub-Committee then heard Charles Jeffrey and Charles Jeffrey, Junior speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, Charles Jeffrey and Charles Jeffrey, Junior withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Charles Jeffrey and Charles Jeffrey, Junior were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Catherine Jeffrey for the renewal of her Taxi-Operator's Licence be granted for a period of two years, effective from 30 June 2014, and subject to six monthly vehicle inspections.

(2) LYNN McLACHLAN

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Lynn McLachlan for the renewal of her Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) that Lynn McLachlan did not have a vehicle that was compliant with the Council's specification.

The Sub-Committee then heard Lynn McLachlan's husband, Alex McLachlan speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, Lynn McLachlan and Alex McLachlan withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Lynn McLachlan and Alex McLachlan were then re-admitted to the meeting

Decided: that the application by Lynn McLachlan for the renewal of her Taxi-Operator's Licence be granted for a period of two years, effective from 30 June 2014.

(3) GARY McMULLEN

4. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Gary McMullen for the renewal of his Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) that Gary McMullen did not have a vehicle that was compliant with the Council's specification.

The Administrative Officer indicated that although Gary McMullen was not in attendance, his wife, Shona McMullen, was in attendance to speak on his behalf.

The Sub-Committee then heard Shona McMullen speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, Shona McMullen withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Shona McMullen was then re-admitted to the meeting

Decided: that the application by Gary McMullen for the renewal of his Taxi-Operator's Licence be granted for a period of two years, subject to the condition that the Licence holder present a vehicle which complies with the Council's age limits for purpose adapted vehicles by 30 December 2014.