

Motherwell, 7 January 2015 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Irvine, McKendrick and McVey.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Sergeant McGovern, Lanarkshire Division, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clinch, Love, Nolan and P. O'Rourke.

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 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.

HEARINGS

(1) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE – NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) CERTAS ENERGY UK LIMITED, TRYST HOUSE, GLENBERVIE BUSINESS PARK, LARBERT PER MARK GALLAGHER

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that an application by Certas Energy UK Limited, Tryst House, Glenbervie Business Park, Larbert per Mark Gallagher for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Shell Bellshill, North Road, Bellshill had been received.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that neither Mark Gallagher nor a representative of Certas Energy UK Limited was in attendance.

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

Decided: that consideration of the application by Certas Energy, per Mark Gallagher for a Late Hours Catering Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of the application.

(b) CERTAS ENERGY UK LIMITED, TRYST HOUSE, GLENBERVIE BUSINESS PARK, LARBERT PER ELAINE DUNLOP

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that an application by Certas Energy UK Limited, Tryst House, Glenbervie Business Park, Larbert per Elaine Dunlop for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Shell Coatbridge, 331 Bank Street, Coatbridge had been received.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that neither Elaine Dunlop nor a representative of Certas Energy UK Limited was in attendance.

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

Decided: that consideration of the application by Certas Energy, per Elaine Dunlop for a Late Hours Catering Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of the application..

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - CHRISTOPHER MACKINNON

4. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that consideration of an application by Christopher Mackinnon for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Christopher McKinnon was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that consideration of the application by Christopher McKinnon for a 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 – COMPLAINT - IAN INNES

5. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, relative to the behaviour of Ian Innes who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Ian Innes was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in Ian Innes' absence.

Decided: that consideration of the complaint by the Chief Constable, Police Scotland relative to the behaviour of Ian Innes who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence be continued to allow Ian Innes another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in respect of the matter.

(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PAUL MALONEY

6. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Paul Maloney for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant McGovern outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Paul Maloney speak in support of his application and table character references.

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

The applicant and representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Paul Maloney for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(5) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - ADAM KORYCINSKI

7. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Adam Korycinski for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence had been received, and (2) that Adam Korycinski had subsequently withdrawn his application.

Decided: that it be noted that Adam Korycinski had withdrawn his application for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence.