

CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB – 18 May 2010

Motherwell, 18 May 2010 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Homer, Irvine and McElroy.

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 APPLICATIONS

(a) SCOTT CADZOW

1. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Scott Cadzow for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector McPhail 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 Sullivan, seconded by Councillor Love, moved that the application by Scott Cadzow for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

Councillor McAuley, seconded by Councillor Harmon, moved, as an amendment, that the application by Scott Cadzow 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 3 Members voted for the motion. The vote being equal, the Convener exercised his vote in favour of the amendment, which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that the application by Scott Cadzow for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(b) PATRICK HUGHES

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Patrick Hughes for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Patrick Hughes and his partner, Lynn Adam speak in support of his application.

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

The applicant, Lynn Adam and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Patrick Hughes for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(c) BRENDAN TIMONEY

3. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application by Brendan Timoney for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Brendan Timoney was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that the application by Brendan Timoney 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.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - RENEWAL - GRAEME HAMILTON

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that applications (tabled) by Graeme Hamilton for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the applications had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the applications and Graeme Hamilton speak in support of his applications.

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 applications by Graeme Hamilton for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence be granted.

(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - GEORGE PORTER

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by George Porter for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and George Porter speak in support of his 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 George Porter for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - STEVEN SUTHERLAND

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Steven Sutherland for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to operate a mobile wheeled bin cleaning service in the Council's South Licensing Area had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Steven Sutherland and Jacqueline Grenfell, the applicant's employer, speak in support of the application.

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

The applicant, Jacqueline Grenfell and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Steven Sutherland for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 2 June 2010 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convenor; Councillors Ferrie, Homer, Irvine, S. Love, McElroy and Sullivan.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor Hogg, Councillor McAuley (Vice-Convenor) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector McPhail, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

In respect of paragraph 1

Detective Constable Welsh, Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon and Hogg.

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

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) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT - DAVID KENNEDY

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 30 April 2010, the Chief Solicitor advised (1) that, in terms of paragraph 12(6) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police relative to the behaviour of David Kennedy who currently held a Second Hand Dealer's Licence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's complaint and David Kennedy's agent, Mr. McEntegart, Anderson Fyfe, Solicitors, advise that, on behalf of his client, for the reasons stated, he would wish an independent panel to consider the complaint.

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

David Kennedy, Mr. McEntegart and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee, having rejected Mr. McEntegart's plea for an independent panel, proceeded to consider the complaint.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. McEntegart speak in respect of the complaint.

David Kennedy, Mr. McEntegart and representatives of the Police again withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

David Kennedy, Mr. McEntegart and representatives of the Police were again re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee, having determined that the complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of David Kennedy be upheld, heard Mr. McEntegart and David Kennedy in mitigation.

David Kennedy, Mr. McEntegart and representatives of the Police again withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

David Kennedy, Mr. McEntegart and representatives of the Police were again re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Second Hand Dealer's Licence currently held by David Kennedy be suspended for the unexpired duration with immediate effect.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GERARD TAYLOR

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Gerard Taylor for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Gerard Taylor speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Gerard Taylor for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(3) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN HARRA

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by John Harra for a Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

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

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

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

Decided: that the application by John Harra for a Taxi Operator's Licence be granted.

(4) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) DOUGLAS MARTIN

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Douglas Martin for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Douglas Martin speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Douglas Martin for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted

(b) DAVID SIMPSON

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by David Simpson for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received; (2) that the Chief Constable had objected to the application, and (3) that David Simpson had spent convictions.

The Sub-Committee, having enquired as to the age and general nature of the spent convictions, were provided, in broad terms, with such information by Chief Inspector McPhail who advised why, in the Chief Constable's opinion, full details of David Simpson's spent convictions should be disclosed. The applicant then advised that he objected to the spent convictions being disclosed.

The Sub-Committee determined that details of the spent convictions be disclosed.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McPhail give details of the spent convictions (tabled) and outline the Chief Constable's objection, and David Simpson speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by David Simpson for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

(5) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN PRESTON

7. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application by John Preston for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that John Preston 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 John Preston 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.

(6) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT - PAUL ROONEY

8. The Chief Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Acts 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police relative to the behaviour of Paul Rooney who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Paul Rooney was not in attendance.

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

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

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

The representative of the Police with then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of Paul Rooney be upheld, and that the Taxi Driver's Licence currently held by him be suspended with immediate effect.

Motherwell, 17 June 2010 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Harmon, S. Love and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Connell, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Irvine and Sullivan.

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

1. Councillor McAuley declared a non-financial interest in paragraph 5 below as the applicant was known to her.

HEARINGS

(1) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) VICTORIA MOYS PER ROC UK LIMITED IN RESPECT OF BELLSHILL SERVICE STATION, 1 BELZIEHILL ROAD, BELLSHILL

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Victoria Moys per Roc UK Limited for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of Bellshill Service Station, 1 Belziehill Road, Bellshill had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that although the applicant was not in attendance, her agent, Caroline Lowden, Lindsay's Solicitors, was in attendance to speak in support of the application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Caroline Lowden speak in respect of the application.

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

Caroline Lowden and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Victoria Moys per Roc UK Limited for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted.

(b) DOUGLAS BALLANTYNE PER ROC UK LIMITED IN RESPECT OF COATBRIDGE SERVICE STATION, 33 COATBANK STREET, COATBRIDGE

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Douglas Ballantyne per Roc UK Limited for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of Coatbridge Service Station, 33 Coatbank Street, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that although the applicant was not in attendance, his agent, Caroline Lowden, Lindsay's Solicitors, was in attendance to speak in support of the application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Caroline Lowden speak in respect of the application.

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

Caroline Lowden and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Douglas Ballantyne per Roc UK Limited for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted.

(2) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ROBERT ALEXANDER ROBERTS

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Robert Alexander Roberts for a Public Entertainment Licence in respect of a circus to be held in West End Park, Coatbridge had been received; (2) that two objections (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services in respect of, respectively, Roads and Transportation and Building Standards' issues; (3) that a late objection to the application had been received from Libby Anderson, Policy Director, Advocates for Animals, and (4) that the Head of Protective Services had requested conditions be attached to the Licence should it be granted.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that a representative from Building Standards was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Libby Anderson outline the reasons for her objection being submitted late and the applicant's wife, Moira Roberts indicate that, although she had not received a copy of the objection, she had no objection to it being considered.

Councillor Love, seconded by Councillor Harmon, moved that the late objection by Advocates for Animals be not considered due to insufficient reason for lateness being provided.

Councillor McAuley, seconded by Councillor Hogg, moved, as an amendment, that the late objection by Advocates for Animals be considered.

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

Thereafter, Libby Anderson and Fiona Newton, Advocates for Animals withdrew from the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then heard Dave Anderson outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application in relation to the Roads and Transportation issues and Mrs. Roberts speak in support of her husband's application and indicate that they would adhere to the conditions set out by the Head of Protective Services and resolve the Building Standards' issue by the next site visit by that Service.

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

The applicant, Moira Roberts, Dave Anderson and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Robert Alexander Roberts for a Public Entertainment 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 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.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

Councillor McAuley declared a non-financial interest in the following item of business due to the applicant being known to her, withdrew from the meeting and took no part in the consideration thereof.

(a) JOHN PRESTON

5. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 2 June 2010, the Chief Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by John Preston for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that John Preston was not in attendance.

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

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

Councillor McAuley re-admitted the meeting.

(b) BRENDAN TIMONEY

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Brendan Timoney 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, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Connell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and the applicant speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Brendan Timoney for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - PAUL ROONEY

7. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 2 June 2010, the Chief Solicitor advised (1) that, in terms of paragraph 12(6) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police relative to the behaviour of Paul Rooney who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Paul Rooney was not in attendance.

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

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

The representative of the Police was then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Taxi Driver's Licence currently held by Paul Rooney be suspended for the unexpired duration of the Licence, with immediate effect.

Motherwell, 14 July 2010 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Harmon, S. Love, McElroy and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick and Sergeant Hayburn, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Ferrie, Homer and Irvine.

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

1. No declarations were made.

SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ROBERT DUNNE AND KEVIN DUNNE

2. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 3 February 2010, the Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Robert Dunne and Kevin Dunne for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence had been refused, and (2) that the Sheriff on considering an appeal by the applicant was advised that Trading Standards were no longer objecting to the application on the grounds of a signed undertaking as to further behaviour, had continued consideration of the matter to allow the Sub-Committee to consider the merits of a fresh application.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that although the applicants were not in attendance, their agent, Michael Lott, Lott and Company, Solicitors was in attendance to speak in support of their application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Peter Bannister explain the reasons why Trading Standards were no longer objecting to an application for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence and Michael Lott speak in support of the application.

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

Peter Bannister, Michael Lott and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Robert Dunne and Kevin Dunne for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be refused.

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(1) COLIN HUNTER

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Colin Hunter for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to operate a static car wash and valeting service at 45 Railway Road, Airdrie had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Colin Hunter was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Dave Anderson, Roads and Transportation outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application.

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

Dave Anderson and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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

(2) DOROTHY WATSON AND THOMASINA DUNLOP

4. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Dorothy Watson and Thomasina Dunlop for a Street Trader's Licence to enable them to trade from a static snack van at Arctic Foam Blast, Albert Street, Motherwell had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Pauline McCluskey, Local Trader.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Pauline McCluskey was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Dorothy Watson and Thomasina Dunlop speak in support of their application.

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

The applicants and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Dorothy Watson and Thomasina Dunlop for a 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 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.

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JAMIE McMAHON

5. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Jamie McMahon for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a mobile valeting and pressure wash in Airdrie, Coatbridge, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative officer then indicated that Jamie McMahon was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application.

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 the application by Jamie McMahon for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DANIEL WATSON

6. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Daniel Watson for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Daniel Watson speak in support of his 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 Love, seconded by Councillor McElroy moved that the application by Daniel Watson for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

Councillor Sullivan, seconded by Councillor McAuley, moved, as an amendment, that the application by Daniel Watson be granted for a period of one year.

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 application by Daniel Watson for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN McALAVEY

7. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that an application (tabled) by John McAlavey for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick 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 John McAlavey for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.