

CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB – 20 April 2011

Motherwell, 20 April 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Harmon, Irvine, S. Love and McElroy.

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 Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, McAuley 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 item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GARRY DONNACHIE

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Garry Donnachie 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, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Garry Donnachie 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 Garry Donnachie 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 - NEW APPLICATION - KENNETH MCHUGH

3. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Kenneth McHugh for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car 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.

Decided: that the application by Kenneth McHugh for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence be granted.

(3) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN McCREERY

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by John McCreery for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Station Road, Wishaw, approximately 90 metres from the junction with Dundyvan Street, 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 Campbell Dyer, Roads and Transportation outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application and John McCreery's agent, Andrew Dempsey speak in support of the application.

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

Andrew Dempsey, Campbell Dyer and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by John McCreery for a Street Trader's Licence be granted until 31 October 2011.

Motherwell, 3 May 2011 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

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

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, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Love, McElroy and Sullivan.

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

1. No declarations were made.

HEARINGS

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - TREVOR SMITH

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that consideration of an application by Trevor Smith for a Public Entertainment Licence to operate a family fun fair at Stewarton Street, Wishaw had been received, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from a number of local residents.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Trevor Smith had contact the Council earlier in the morning seeking that consideration of the application be continued until later in the afternoon.

The Sub-Committee then heard Isobel and John Marr, William Milligan and Alex Campbell advise that they objected to consideration being continued.

The Sub-Committee determined that the request be declined and consideration of the application be not continued.

The Sub-Committee then heard Isobel and John Marr, William Milligan and Alex Campbell outline their objections to the application and Trevor Smith speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Isobel and John Marr, William Milligan and Alex Campbell 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 Trevor Smith for a Public Entertainment Licence be refused.

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - RICHARD WILSON

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that consideration of an application by Richard Wilson for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to operate from a static snack van at Airdrie Servicemen's Club Car Park, Aitken Street, Airdrie 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 Richard Wilson 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 Richard Wilson 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 his application.

Motherwell, 25 May 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convenor; Councillor Harmon.

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 Mackenzie and Sergeant Hayburn, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Hogg, Irvine, S. Love McElroy and Sullivan.

In terms of Standing Order 58 and in the absence of the necessary quorum, the meeting stood adjourned.

Motherwell, 8 June 2011 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie, S. Love and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Connell and Sergeant Hayburn, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, Irvine, McAuley and Sullivan.

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

1. No declarations were made.

HEARINGS

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(1) WALTER BUCHANAN

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Walter Buchanan for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van approximately 600 yards from Belgrave Street, on Clark Way, Bellshill Industrial Estate, Bellshill 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 Alexandra Tolson outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application, and Walter Buchanan speak in support of his application.

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

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

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

(2) MARIE HILL

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Marie Hill for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at Belgrave Street, Bellshill Industrial Estate (adjacent to Scot Trout), Bellshill 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 Alexandra Tolson outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application, and Walter Buchanan speak in support of his application.

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

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

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

(3) RICHARD WILSON

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Richard Wilson for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Airdrie Servicemen's Club, Aitken Street, Airdrie had been received, and (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services and the Chief Constable.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) John Crow outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application; (2) Superintendent Connell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application, and (3) Richard Wilson speak in support of his application.

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

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

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

Motherwell, 15 June 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Harmon, Homer, S. Love and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Irvine, McAuley and Sullivan.

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

1. No declarations were made.

HEARINGS

(1) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GIUSEPPE MARINI

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Giuseppe Marini for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of Marini's, Unit 1, 6 South Muirhead Road, Cumbernauld had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard David Laing, Building Standards advise that, on behalf of the Executive Director of Environmental Services he wished to withdraw the objection to the application and Giuseppe Marini's agent, Audrey Young, Hill Brown and Company, Solicitors speak in support of his application.

Decided: that the application by Giuseppe Marini for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted.

(2) TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) ANDREW GARDNER

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Andrew Gardner for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence to hold a family fun fair in King George Park, Salsburgh on 22-25 June 2011 had been received; (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Linda Gray, local resident, and (3) the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police had made observations in respect of the application.

The Administrative Officer indicated that Linda Gray was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Mackenzie outline the Chief Constable's observations in respect of the application seeking a terminal hour of 22.00 hours, should the application be granted, and Andrew Gardner 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 Andrew Gardner for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence be granted with the fun fair terminating at 22.00 hours.

(b) THOMAS DOBBIN

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Thomas Dobbin for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence to hold a concert in Cleland Public Park, Cleland on 2 July 2011 had been received, and (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from Councillors Martin and Shevlin, local Members.

The Sub-Committee then heard Councillors Martin and Shevlin outline their objections to the application and Thomas Dobbin speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Councillors Martin and Shevlin 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 Thomas Dobbin for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence be refused.

(c) ROBERT ROBERTS

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Robert Roberts for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence for a circus at West Crindledyke Park, Newmains had been received (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services; (3) that the Executive Director of Environmental Services had thereafter withdrawn his objection to the application, and (4) that the application had subsequently been granted under delegated powers. .

Decided: that it be noted that the application by Robert Roberts for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence had been granted under delegated powers.

(d) ROBERT ROBERTS

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Robert Roberts for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence for a circus in Strathclyde Park, Motherwell had been received (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services; (3) that the Executive Director of Environmental Services had thereafter withdrawn his objection to the application, and (4) that the application had subsequently been granted under delegated powers. .

Decided: that it be noted that the application by Robert Roberts for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence had been granted under delegated power.

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) ITINERANT METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - WILLIAM HIPSON

7. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by William Hipson for an Itinerant Metal Dealer'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 Mackenzie outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and William Hipson 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 William Hipson for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence be granted.

(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

(a) COMPLAINT: WAYNE HOWELL

8. The Chief Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 11 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 Wayne Howell who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer indicated that Wayne Howell was not in attendance.

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

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

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 Private Hire Car Driver's Licence currently held by Wayne Howell be suspended for the unexpired duration of the Licence.

(b) NEW APPLICATION - GARRY DONNACHIE

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

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Garry Donnachie 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 Mackenzie 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 Garry Donnachie for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(5) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - BRIAN HETHERSTON

10. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Brian Hetherston for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to operate a wheel bin cleaning and valeting service 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 Mackenzie outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Brian Hetherston's agent, Mark Fallon, Trainor Alston, Solicitors, speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mark Fallon 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 Brian Hetherston for a Street Trader's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

Motherwell, 5 July 2011 at 9.15 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie and Harmon.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager, Team Leader, Design Services, Corporate Services; Building Standards Officer, and Building Standards Officer, Shared Services Team, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

J. Lebanski, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

In respect of item 2 – Sam Greene.

In respect of item 3 – Gerry McMahon.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Irvine, S. Love, McElroy, Sullivan and McAuley.

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

1. No declarations were made.

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 24 May 2011 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 Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie be renewed subject to the undernoted being completed by 5 August 2011:-

- (1) the gaps on the double fire doors (Nos. 40 and 53) having the necessary remedial works to be carried out;
- (2) the remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed, and

- (3) any issues arising from the relevant certificates and annual reports which were to be submitted being addressed.

BROADWOOD STADIUM, CUMBERNAULD

- 3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld and thereafter considered a report dated 24 May 2011 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 Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificates for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificates for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld be renewed subject to the undernoted being completed by 5 August 2011:-

- (1) the installation of the seat covers for the identified damaged seats within the main stand;
- (2) The remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed, and
- (3) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports which were to be submitted being addressed.

Motherwell, 6 July 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Love 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

(1) ITINERANT METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GARETH McLEAN

2. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Gareth McLean for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant's agent, Murray McAuley, Trainor Alston, Solicitors and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in respect of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Gareth McLean for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - CHARLES FREEBURN

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

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector MacKenzie 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 Charles Freeburn for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - ADRIAN GUISEPPE MAGNANO

4. The Chief Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Adrian Guiseppe Magnano for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in relation to 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 Adrian Guiseppe Magnano for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - RENEWAL - JOHN CLARK

5. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by John Clark for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in relation to 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 Clark for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted to 31 December 2013.

(4) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - GILLIAN GAINES

6. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Gillian Gaines for the renewal of her Taxi Operator's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in relation to 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 Gillian Gaines for the renewal of her Taxi Operator's Licence be granted.

WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) JOSEPH BREEN

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

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie 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 Joseph Breen for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

(b) BEN McGIVERN

8. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Ben McGivern for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie 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 Ben McGivern for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 7 July 2011 at 9.15 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Manager; Team Leader, Design Services, Corporate Services; Building Standards Officer, Shared Services Team, and Senior Building Standards Surveyor, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

J. Lebanski, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

In respect of item 2 – Alan Marshall

In respect of item 3 – Frank Meade

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

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

1. No declarations were made.

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS - CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS

(1) FIR PARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell and thereafter considered a report dated 24 May 2011 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 Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to the undernoted being completed by 5 August 2011:-

- (1) progressing the infilling of the pedestrian barriers within the concourse stadia of the main stand as part of a rolling programme;
- (2) the remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed;

- (3) the broken seats in the main stand being replaced as part of a rolling programme;
- (4) a survey of doors and a schedule of improvements to retrofit intumescent strips and smoke seals to fire doors throughout the stadium being provided and the risk assessment process used to identify the sequence of exit improvements. Fire doors that do not self close fully on to their frame are to be adjusted or repaired, as part of a rolling programme;
- (5) all fire exit signs in the premises should comply with Health and Safety Signs and Signal Regulations 1996, including the exit signs indicating the corner fire exits a, b, c and d and any non-compliant signs are to be replaced and additional signage provided as part of a rolling programme, and
- (6) an audibility test being carried out to confirm the suitability of the fire alarm sounders and if deemed necessary additional sounders being installed.

(2) CLIFTONHILL STADIUM, COATBRIDGE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge and thereafter considered a report dated 24 May 2011 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 Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge be renewed subject to the undernoted being completed by 5 August 2011:-

- (1) the remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed;
- (2) the cleaning of the pigeon droppings on the structures and seating within the main stand being completed, and
- (3) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports which were to be submitted being addressed.