

CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB – 27 July 2011

Motherwell, 27 July 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillor McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

John Waddell, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

In respect of Item 2 – Ms. Minhas, Global Interpreter Services.

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.

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 AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE – COMPLAINT - MOHAMMAD AKBAR

2. The Chief Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 12 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 Mohammad Akbar who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence.

The Sub-Committee heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's complaint and Mohammad Akbar's agent Theresa McWilliams, Trainor Alston, Solicitors, speak in respect of the complaint.

Thereafter, John Waddell, Theresa McWilliams, Mohammad Akbar, Parveen Shabana Akbar and Ms. Minhas withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

John Waddell, Theresa McWilliams, Mohammad Akbar, Parveen Shabana Akbar and Ms. Minhas were 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 relative to the behaviour of Mohammad Akbar be not upheld and his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence be not suspended.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - RENEWAL - GREIG ROBINSON

The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Greig Robinson for the renewal of his Private Hire Car 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 John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Greig Robinson's agent Steven Lilly, Watters Steven and Company, Solicitors, speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Greig Robinson for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence be granted.

(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - MARK BRYCE

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Mark Bryce 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 the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Mark Bryce's agent, Mr. Kelly, Mann and Company, Solicitors speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Mark Bryce for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – RECALL OF SUSPENSION - PAUL ROONEY

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 9 March 2011 when consideration of a request by Paul Rooney for the recall of the suspension of his Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow Paul Rooney another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of the request.

The Chief Solicitor advised that (1) Paul Rooney was not in attendance and had requested that the Sub-Committee consider the request in his absence, and (2) an objection (tabled) to the request had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the request .

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(6) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the suspension of Paul Rooney's Taxi Driver's Licence be not recalled.

(5) ITINERANT METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ANDREW HARKIN

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by John Harkin for a 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 John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Andrew Harkin 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 Andrew Harkin for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(6) TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - B IN BELHAVEN COMMITTEE PER HELEN KEENAN

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by B in Belhaven Committee per Helen Keenan for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence to hold a family fun fair in Belhaven Park, Glenpark Street, Wishaw on 13 August 2011 from 11 am to 11 pm 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 Norrie Oldcorn and Thomas Lennon outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services objections to the application and Helen Keenan speak in support of the application.

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

The applicant, Norrie Oldcorn, Thomas Lennon and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by B in Belhaven Committee per Helen Keenan for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence be granted subject to the conditions set out by the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

(7) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GARRY BELL

7. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Garry Bell for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to trade in part worn tyres at JW Tyres, Block 4, Unit 6, Chapelhall Industrial Estate, Airdrie 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 Leigh Menzies outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services objection to the application and Garry Bell speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Garry Bell for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 17 August 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Neil Slamin, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, Homer, S. 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.

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* of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - AAMIR AHMAD

2. The Principal 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 Aamir Ahmad who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Aamir Ahmad was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick 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 Private Hire Car Driver's Licence currently held by Aamir Ahmad be suspended for the unexpired duration of the licence.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - WILLIAM MCWHINNIE

3. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received by the Council's Licensing Enforcement Officer relative to the behaviour of William McWhinnie who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence, and (2) that William McWhinnie had written to the Council advising that he was unable to be in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Neil Slamin, Licensing Enforcement Officer outline the complaint.

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

Neil Slamin and 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 William McWhinnie be suspended for 14 days.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - COMPLAINT - MOHAMMAD AKBAR

4. The Principal 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 Mohammad Akbar who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick outline the Chief Constable's complaint and Mohammad Akbar's agent Theresa McWilliams, Trainor Alston, Solicitors, speak in respect of the complaint.

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

Mohammad Akbar, Theresa McWilliams and 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 complaint relative to the behaviour of Mohammad Akbar be not upheld and his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence be not suspended.

(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - FRANK THOMSON

5. The Principal Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Frank Thomson for a Private Hire Car Driver'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 Frank Thomson for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - BRIAN CALLAGHAN

6. The Principal Solicitor advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Brian Callaghan for the renewal of his 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 Fitzpatrick outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Brian Callaghan 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 Brian Callaghan for the renewal of his Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 7 September 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convenor; Councillors Ferrie, Irvine and McElroy.

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, Hogg, Homer, 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.

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 paragraph* of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARINGS

(1) ITINERANT METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ROBERT ROUGH

2. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application by Robert Rough for an Itinerant Metal Dealer'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 Robert Rough 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 Robert Rough for an Itinerant Metal Dealer'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 - NEW APPLICATION - DAVID SWEENEY

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by David Sweeney 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 Bland outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and David Sweeney and Gerard Mills speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Gerard Mills 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 David Sweeney for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(3) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MARTIN DOWNIE, T/A MFD CAR SALES

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Martin Downie, t/a MFD Car Sales for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to enable him to trade in second hand car sales at Block 2, Units 4 and 5, Chapelhall Industrial Estate, Airdrie 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 Paul Williams, Planning and Development, Environmental Services outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application and Martin Downie speak in support of his application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Martin Downie for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted subject to planning consent.

(4) SKIN PIERCING/TATTOOING LICENCE - RENEWAL - WILLIAM KENMUIR

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by William Kenmuir for the renewal of his Skin Piercing/Tattooing 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 Bland outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and William Kenmuir 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 Kenmuir for a Skin Piercing/Tattooing Licence be granted for a period of one year.

Motherwell, 27 September 2011 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor McAuley (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

The Chair exercised her 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.

HEARINGS

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

(1) NEW APPLICATION - DEBORAH SNEDDON

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Deborah Sneddon for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van in a lay-by at Benhar Road, Shotts 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 McKenzie outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Deborah Sneddon and William Thomson speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, William Thomson 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.

Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor McElroy moved that the application by Deborah Sneddon for a street Trader's Licence be refused.

Councillor Ferrie, seconded by Councillor Irvine, moved as an amendment, that the application by Deborah Sneddon for a Street trader's Licence be granted.

The vote being equal, the Chair exercised her casting vote in favour of the motion.

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

(2) RENEWAL - DOUGLAS TELFER

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Douglas Telfer for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Dalziel Drive, Motherwell had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services and Patrick McShannon, a local resident.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Robert Skimming outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application; (2) Patrick McShannon outline his objection to the application, and (3) Douglas Telfer speak in support of his application.

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

The applicant, Robert Skimming, Patrick McShannon and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Douglas Telfer for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(3) NEW APPLICATION - REECE CODONA

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Reece Codona for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van in the car park of B & M, Unit 1, St. Mungo's Retail Park, Cumbernauld 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 Reece Codona was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard John Ashcroft outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application.

John Ashcroft and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

John Ashcroft and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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

Motherwell, 28 September 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Harmon, Irvine 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 Fitzpatrick, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors 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.

HEARINGS

(1) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – VARIATION - PAUL HANLON

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Paul Hanlon for a variation to his Street Trader's Licence to change the hours of operation from 5 am to 12 midnight to 24 hours per day seven days per week had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard Paul Hanlon in support of the application.

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

Paul Hanlon and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Paul Hanlon to vary his Street Trader's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

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.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT – MARK JOHN McALEER

3. 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 Mark John McAleer who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick outline the Chief Constable's complaint and Mark John McAleer speak in respect of the complaint and table documentation in mitigation.

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

Mark John McAleer and the representative of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee having determined that the complaint be upheld heard Mark John McAleer in mitigation.

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

Mark John McAleer and the representative 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 Taxi Driver's Licence currently held by Mark John McAleer be not suspended on the understanding that the Head of Legal Services issue him with a letter warning him as to his future conduct.

(3) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE – RENEWAL – JOHN DICKENS

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by John Dickens for the renewal of his Window Cleaner's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that the Chief Constable wished to introduce further information.

The Sub-Committee having enquired as to the general nature of the further information, was provided, in broad terms, with such information by Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick, who advised why, in the Chief Constable's opinion, the further information be disclosed.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Dickens advise that he had no objection to the further information being disclosed.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick give details of the further information (tabled) and outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and John Dickens speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, John Dickens 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 Dickens for the renewal of his Window Cleaner's Licence be refused.