

**Motherwell, 22 February 2016 at 2 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Bonnar, Irvine, McVey, Nolan and P. O'Rourke.

**CHAIR**

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Protective Services and Sergeant Conn, Police Scotland.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Love, McKendrick, Majid 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**

**PRIVATE LANDLORD REGISTRATION**

**(1) DAVID ROBERTSON**

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that, in terms of Section 84 of Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, material had been brought to the attention of the Council, by the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, falling within Sub-Section 85(2) of the aforementioned Act, relative to the behaviour of David Robertson who was currently registered as a Private Landlord.

The Sub-Committee then heard the Head of Protective Services and Sergeant Conn outline the representation (tabled) and David Robertson speak in respect of the matter.

Thereafter, David Robertson, Marina Robertson, the Head of Protective Services and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

David Robertson, Marina Robertson, the Head of Protective Services and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that, in terms of Section 84 of Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, David Robertson be de-registered as a Private Landlord effective from 15 March 2016.

**(2) BARRY SMITH**

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that, in terms of Section 84 of Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, material had been brought to the attention of the Council, by the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, falling within Sub-Section 85(2) of the aforementioned Act, relative to the behaviour of Barry Smith who was currently registered as a Private Landlord.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Barry Smith was not in attendance.

**Decided:** that consideration be continued to allow Barry Smith another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in respect of the representation.