

Motherwell, 21 March 2016 at 2 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Bonnar, Chadha, Curley, Farooq, Irvine, Majid, Nolan, P. O'Rourke and Sullivan.

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

Superintendent Tomlinson, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Love and McKendrick.

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) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - RENEWAL - MARCO RONGIONE

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Marco Rongione for the renewal of his Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Toni's Chip Shop, 40 Kirk Road, Wishaw had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant Tomlinson outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Marco Rongione's agent, Mr. McDougall, Lindsays Solicitors, speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Marco Rongione for the renewal of his Late Hours Catering Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(2) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION (TEMPORARY) - MOHAMMED SHAFIQUE

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Mohammed Shafique for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence in respect of the premises at 517 Windmillhill Street, Motherwell had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant Tomlinson outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Mohammed Shafique's agent, Mr. Hislop, Hislop Notaries, speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by Mohammed Shafique for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence be refused.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – RENEWAL - MARGARET TRAYNOR

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Margaret Traynor, for the reasons detailed, request that consideration of the application be continued to allow her another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her 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 consideration of the application by Margaret Traynor for the renewal of her 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 her application.