

**Motherwell, 3 July 2007 at 11 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent Hamilton and A. Black, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Cefferty, Clarke, Irvine, S. Love and Wallace.

**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.**

**HEARING**

**SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MARTIN DOWNIE AND LYN DALGLEISH, 20 DRUMGRAY LANE, GREENGAIRS, AIRDRIE, T/A MFD CAR SALES LIMITED**

1. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Martin Downie and Lyn Dalgleish, 2 Drumgray Lane, Greengairs, Airdrie, t/a MFD Car Sales Limited to trade in second hand car sales at the aforementioned address had been received; (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services, and (3) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, in relation to Martin Downie.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Lyn Dalgleish was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Martin Downie's agent, Mr. Peters, MFY Partnership, Solicitors, advise that his letter dated 13 April 2007 addressing the Chief Constable's objection to the application had not been included within the paperwork tabled and requested that the letter be circulated to the Sub-Committee and the representatives of the Police, together with a copy of extracts from the Highway Code to address one of the points raised by the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

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The Administrative Officer advised that the meeting required to be adjourned in order to arrange for copies of the additional documentation to be made available to the Sub-Committee.

**Decided:** that the meeting be adjourned to arrange for copies of the additional documentation to be made available to the Sub-Committee.