

Motherwell, 3 October 2007 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Harmon, Irvine and S. Love.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Dorrian and Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke and McShannon.

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 HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(1) STEPHEN BROWN, 46 LIME CRESCENT, ABRONHILL, CUMBERNAULD

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 19 September 2007, the Chief Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Stephen Brown, 46 Lime Crescent, Abronhill, Cumbernauld for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Dorrian 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 Stephen Brown for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(2) ANDREW LAUTER, 335 MAIN STREET, SALSBURGH

3. The Chief Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Andrew Lauter, 335 Main Street, Salsburgh for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Dorrian 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 Andrew Lauter for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(3) FRAZER MCKAY, 24 BARBETH ROAD, CONDORRAT, CUMBERNAULD

4. The Chief Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Frazer McKay, 24 Barbeth Road, Condorrat, Cumbernauld for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant, his father, Frank McKay and Superintendent Dorrian speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Frank McKay 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.

Councillor S. Love, seconded by Councillor Irvine, moved that the application by Frazer McKay for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

Councillor Harmon, seconded by Councillor Hogg, moved, as an amendment, that the application by Frazer McKay for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

On a vote being taken 2 Members voted for the amendment and 3 Members voted for the motion which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that the application by Frazer McKay for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.