

Motherwell, 11 January 2017 at 1.20 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillors Chadha, Curley, P. O'Rourke and Sullivan.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor W. Hogg, Councillor Chadha presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Acting Managing Solicitor (Licensing and Litigation) and Administrative Officer, Legal and Democratic Solutions.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

John Waddell, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Farooq, Hogg, Irvine, McKendrick, McLaren and H. McVey.

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 3 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) JOHN ALLAN

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by John Allan 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, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and John Allan and Janise Calder speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Janise Calder 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 Allan for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(b) CHRISTINE OGILVIE

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Christine Ogilvie 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, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Christine Ogilvie's agent, Allana Turley, Trainor Alston, Solicitors speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Allana Turley 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 Christine Ogilvie for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(2) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - DAVID HASTIE

4. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by David Hastie for the renewal of his Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the Second Hand Tyre Sales premises at 1-7 Etna Street, Etna Industrial Estate, Wishaw 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 John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and David Hastie 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 David Hastie for the renewal of his Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted for a period of 18 months.