

Motherwell, 28 February 2017 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Bonnar, Irvine, McKendrick, McLaren, and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

John Waddell, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha, Curley, H. McVey and P. O'Rourke.

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 item 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.

HEARING

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT - BRIAN ROBERT CUTMORE

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland relative to the behaviour of Brian Robert Cutmore who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Brian Robert Cutmore was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the complaint in Brian Robert Cutmore's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's complaint (tabled).

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

The representative of the Police was then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Taxi Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Operator's Licence currently held by Brian Robert Cutmore be suspended, with immediate effect, for a period not exceeding six weeks.