

Motherwell, 6 July 2011 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Mackenzie and Sergeant Hayburn, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Love and Sullivan.

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) ITINERANT METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GARETH McLEAN

2. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Gareth McLean for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant's agent, Murray McAuley, Trainor Alston, Solicitors and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Murray McAuley and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Murray McAuley and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Gareth McLean for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - CHARLES FREEBURN

3. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Charles Freeburn for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector MacKenzie 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 Charles Freeburn for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - ADRIAN GUISEPPE MAGNANO

4. The Chief Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Adrian Guiseppe Magnano for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in relation to 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 Adrian Guiseppe Magnano for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - RENEWAL - JOHN CLARK

5. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by John Clark for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in relation to 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 John Clark for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted to 31 December 2013.

(5) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - GILLIAN GAINES

6. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Gillian Gaines for the renewal of her Taxi Operator's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie speak in relation to 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 Gillian Gaines for the renewal of her Taxi Operator's Licence be granted.

(6) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) JOSEPH BREEN

7. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Joseph Breen for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie 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 Joseph Breen for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

(b) BEN McGIVERN

8. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Ben McGivern for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Mackenzie 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 Ben McGivern for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.