

Motherwell, 10 January 2012 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGY

Councillor S. Love.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

HEARINGS

(1) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MASTERENOS LIMITED PER CLAUDIO BALDASSARA AND MARIE BALDASSARA

2. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Masterenos Limited per Claudio Baldassara and Marie Baldassara for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at The Centre Caffè, 3 Clyde Walk, Cumbernauld had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard Marie Baldassara 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 Masterenos Limited per Claudio Baldassara and Marie Baldassara for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted.

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.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – RENEWAL - GREIG ROBINSON

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Greig Robinson for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police; (3) that the Chief Constable had thereafter withdrawn his objection to the application, and (4) that the application had subsequently been granted under delegated powers.

Decided: that it be noted that the application by Greig Robinson for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been granted under delegated powers.

(3) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT - JAMES MUIRHEAD

4. The Chief Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, relative to the behaviour of James Muirhead who currently held a Window Cleaner's Licence.

The Sub-Committee heard Chief Inspector Bland outline the Chief Constable's complaint and James Muirhead speak in respect of the complaint.

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

James Muirhead and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the complaint relative to the behaviour of James Muirhead be upheld and his Window Cleaner's Licence be suspended with immediate effect.