

Motherwell, 7 March 2012 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convenor; Councillors Harmon, Higgins, S. Love, McElroy and Sullivan.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor Hogg, Councillor McAuley (Vice-Convenor) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Connell, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Hogg and Irvine.

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 - BRIAN LAVERY

2. The Chief Solicitors advised that an application (tabled) by Brian Lavery for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant's agent, Andrew Steven, Watters Steven and Company, Solicitors and Chief Inspector Connell speak in respect of the application.

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

The applicant, Andrew Steven and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Brian Lavery for an Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence be granted.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE – RENEWAL - RYAN KERR

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Ryan Kerr for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence had been received, and (2) that the application had subsequently been granted under delegated powers.

Decided: that it be noted that the application by Ryan Kerr for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence had been granted under delegated powers.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ANDREW YOUNG

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

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Connell speak in respect of the 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 Andrew Young for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - STEVEN CUTHBERTSON

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Steven Cuthbertson for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Connell explain the reasons for the Chief Constable's objection being submitted late and Steven Cuthbertson indicate that he had no objection to the late objection being considered.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Connell outline the Chief Constable's objection (tabled) to the application and Steven Cuthbertson 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 Steven Cuthbertson for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(5) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MARK CONN

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Mark Conn for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van in the car park of B & M Bargains, St. Mungo's Road, Cumbernauld, had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mark Conn was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Ashcroft, Roads and Transportation outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application.

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

John Ashcroft and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Mark Conn for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

Councillor Harmon, being the mover of a motion which failed to attract a seconder, asked that her dissent be recorded.