

**Motherwell, 30 May 2012 at 10 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Farooq, Irvine, Love, McKendrick, McLaren, McShannon, McVey, Majid and Nolan.

**CHAIR**

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer and Chief Solicitor (Licensing).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Councillor Harmon 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 item 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.**

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT - JOHN MCGILL**

2. 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 John McGill who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer indicated that John McGill was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Swan outline the Chief Constable's complaint.

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

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 by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of John McGill be upheld, and the Private Hire Car Driver's Licence currently held by him be suspended with immediate effect.