

Motherwell, 20 February 2013 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Farooq, McKendrick, Majid, Nolan and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Sergeant Macdonald, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, Irvine, Love, McAuley and McVey.

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) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GERARD LAFFERTY

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Gerard Lafferty for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Wright outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Gerard Lafferty and his mother speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mrs. Lafferty 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 Gerard Lafferty for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

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

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by John Clark for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence had been received, and (2) that John Clark did not have a vehicle that was compliant with the Council's specification.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant speak in support 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 John Clark for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Licence be refused.

(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) JOHN MOORE

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Wright outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and John Moore speak in support of his 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 Moore for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(b) KEVIN McLAUGHLIN

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Kevin McLaughlin for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that Kevin McLaughlin had failed to pass his knowledge test.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Kevin McLaughlin was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that the application by Kevin McLaughlin for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - JAMES DUFFY

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by James Duffy for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Wright outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and James Duffy speak in support of his 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 James Duffy for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(5) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) STEPHEN CODY

7. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Stephen Cody for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to enable him to trade in second hand car sales at 18D Cumbernauld Road, Mollinsburn had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Ashcroft, Roads and Transportation Division outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application and Stephen Cody speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, John Ashcroft 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 Stephen Cody for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted with the condition that he establish three parking bays at the front of the premises together with a disabled bay.

(b) FRASER BRYCE, t/a GLENTORE 4 X 4 INVESTMENTS LIMITED

8. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Fraser Bryce for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to enable him to trade in second hand car and motor cycle sales at Netherton of Glentore Farm, Greengairs had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard Gordon Arthur, Roads and Transportation Division outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application and Fraser Bryce and his father speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr. Bryce Senior, Gordon Arthur 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 Fraser Bryce for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted.