

Motherwell, 2 October 2013 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Senior Environmental Health Officer and Chief Inspector Wright and Constable McFadyen, Lanarkshire Division, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors 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 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.

HEARING

PRIVATE LANDLORD REGISTRATION – REPRESENTATION - GAVIN SHORT

2. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 9 September 2013, the Principal Solicitor advised that in terms of Section 84 of Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, consideration of material brought to the attention of the Council by Police Scotland which fell within Sub-Section 85(2) relative to the behaviour of Gavin Short who was currently registered as a Private Landlord, had been continued to another meeting of this Sub-Committee to allow Gavin Short's agent, Paul Cummings, an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in respect of the matter.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector Wright outline the material and Gavin Short's agent, Paul Cummings, speak in respect of the matter.

Thereafter, Paul Cummings, the Senior Environmental Health Officer and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Paul Cummings, the Senior Environmental Health Officer and the representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that in terms of Section 84 of Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, Gavin Short be de-registered as a private landlord effective from 24 October 2013.