

Motherwell, 28 November 2013 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Farooq, Irvine, Love, McVey, Nolan and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Acting Managing Solicitor (Licensing and Litigation).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

John Waddell, Lanarkshire Division, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clinch and McKendrick.

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 APPLICATIONS

(a) STEVEN KIRKLAND

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Steven Kirkland 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, Police Scotland.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Steven Kirkland was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application.

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

The representative of the Police was then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Steven Kirkland for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(b) MICHAEL McATASNEY

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Michael McAtasney 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, Police Scotland.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Michael McAtasney was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application.

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

The representative of the Police was then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Michael McAtasney for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

(2) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MARTIN CASEY

4. The Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Martin Casey for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, and (3) that Martin Casey had indicated that he was unable to be in attendance and had requested that the Sub-Committee resume consideration of the application in his absence.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard John Waddell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application.

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

The representative of the Police was then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Martin Casey for a Window Cleaner's Licence be refused.