

**Motherwell, 4 December 2013 at 10 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Clinch, Farooq, McKendrick, McVey, Majid, 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**

Sergeant McGovern, Lanarkshire Division, Police Scotland.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Irvine and Love.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

1. No declarations were made.

**Councillor McVey, having submitted an objection to the undernoted application, was not present during consideration of the application.**

**STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DENISE MATHIESON**

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Denise Mathieson for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at 6 Balmalloch Road, Kilsyth had been received; (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from Councillors McVey and Stevenson, two local Members, and the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environmental Services, and (3) Denise Mathieson had indicated that her husband, John Mathieson, would be in attendance to speak on her behalf.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Councillors McVey and Stevenson were not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in Councillors McVey and Stevenson's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mike Murphy, Roads and Transportation outline the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environmental Services objection to the application and John Mathieson speak in support of the application.

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

John Mathieson, Mike Murphy and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that consideration of the application by Denise Mathieson for a Street Trader's Licence be continued to permit the Sub-Committee a site visit and further hearing.

**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.**

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - SHAHID IQBAL**

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 30 October 2013, the Acting Managing Solicitor advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Shahid Iqbal for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Sergeant McGovern speak in relation to 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 Shahid Iqbal for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT - THOMAS KEENAN**

4. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland Act 1992, a complaint had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland relative to the behaviour of Thomas Keenan who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Alan Watt, Watt Law, Solicitors, request that consideration of the complaint be continued to allow Thomas Keenan another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in respect of the complaint.

**Decided:** that consideration of the complaint by the Chief Constable, Police Scotland relative to the behaviour of Thomas Keenan be continued to allow Thomas Keenan another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in respect of the complaint.

**STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - KAREN McINTYRE**

5. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Karen McIntyre for the renewal of her Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at Drumpellier Country Park, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Head of Land Services, Regeneration and Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mary Anne Robb, outline the Head of Land Services objection to the application and Karen McIntyre and her husband, Alan McIntyre speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr. McIntyre, Mary Anne Robb and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. McIntyre, Mary Anne Robb and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Karen McIntyre for the renewal of her Street Trader's Licence be granted.

**WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - JAMES ALEXANDER HUGHES**

6. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by James Alexander Hughes for the renewal of his Window Cleaner's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant McGovern outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and James Alexander Hughes 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 James Alexander Hughes for the renewal of his Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

**WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ALEXANDER McAULEY**

7. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Alexander McAuley for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant McGovern outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Alexander McAuley and his mother, Susan McAuley speak in support of the application.

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

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

**Decided:** that the application by Alexander McAuley for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted for a period of one year.