

Motherwell, 3 September 2014 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

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

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 Clinch, Farooq, Love, McVey, P. O'Rourke 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 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

(a) COMPLAINT - MOHMAD PERVAEZ

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, relative to the behaviour of Mohmad Pervaez who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mohmad Pervaez was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant McGovern outline the Chief Constable's complaint.

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, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the complaint by the Chief Constable relative to the behaviour of Mohmad Pervaez be upheld and his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be suspended, with immediate effect, for the unexpired duration of the Licence.

(b) RENEWAL - WILLIAM McAULEY

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by William McAuley for the renewal of his 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 Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant McGovern outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and William McAuley's agent, Alan Gravelle, Beltrami and Company, Solicitors, speak in support of the application.

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

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

Decided: that the application by William McAuley for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - IAIN HYSLOP

4. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Iain Hyslop 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, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee then heard Sergeant McGovern outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Iain Hyslop 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 Iain Hyslop for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

(3) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GERRARD REID

5. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Gerrard Reid for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a mobile ice cream van, throughout North Lanarkshire had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Sergeant McGovern speak in respect of 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 Gerrard Reid for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.