

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2000 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Lilian MacLean, Julie Faulds, John Weir, David Macrae, Harry Wilson, Tommy Farrell, William Menzies and Robert Taylor.

ATTENDING: John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; David Mitchell, Legal Manager; Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer; George Scott, Licensing Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Jimmy Carmichael, Ann Hay and Brian Reeves.

CHAIR: In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Robert Taylor was appointed and took the Chair.

HEARING: CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE NO EA/TD 68: RICHARD MCAUGHTRIE, 10 WEST PARK DRIVE, NEW CUMNOCK ()

1. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which invited the Sub-Committee to consider, by way of a Hearing, suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 68.

The licensee was not present or represented.

It was agreed to suspend the licence for the unexpired portion of its duration.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

2. The Sub-Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

HEARING: CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE NO EA/TD 376 - IAIN STANDRING, 38 JOHN BAIRD STREET, CUMNOCK

3. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which invited the Sub-Committee to consider, by way of a Hearing, suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 376.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 17 August 2000 from Strathclyde Police (circulated).

The licensee was not present or represented.

It was agreed to suspend the licence for the unexpired portion of its duration.

**CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE NO EA/TD 247
- REID ALLAN, 73 BALLOCHMYLE AVENUE, AUCHINLECK**

4. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of a criminal conviction against the holder of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 247.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 8 August 2000 from the Depute Clerk to East Ayrshire District Court (circulated).

It was agreed:-

- (i) not to proceed with a Hearing in respect of possible suspension of the licence; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services issue an informal warning in respect of the Licensee's conduct.

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE -
JOHN GIBSON, 135 CARNSHALLOCH AVENUE, PATNA**

5. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 7 August 2000 from Strathclyde Police (circulated).

It was agreed to continue consideration of this matter to a future meeting which would take the form of a Hearing, to which the applicant and Strathclyde Police would be invited to appear or to be represented and speak to the matters raised.

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE -
ALEXANDER MCFADYEN, CARSKEOCH CARAVAN PARK, CARSKEOCH,
PATNA**

6. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 7 August 2000 from Mr J W Ireland, 9 High Street, Dalmellington, a letter dated 7 August 2000 from E M Ireland, 88 Park Crescent, Dalmellington and a letter dated 15 August from the Licensee (all circulated).

It was agreed:-

- (i) to renew the licence subject to the standard conditions; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services arrange an informal meeting between appropriate officers, the Chair of the Sub-Committee, the Local Member, the Licensee and Objectors to discuss the circumstances giving rise to the objections submitted.

AGENDA

The meeting terminated at 1011 hours.