

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **SPECIAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 27 JUNE 2001**

#### **CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE NO EA/TD 199 – WILLIAM GOUDIE**

##### **Report by Director of Community Services**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To invite the Sub-Committee to consider suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence Number EA/TD 199.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 William Goudie has been licensed to drive a taxi since 17 November 1997. His current licence was renewed on 2 October 2000 and is valid until 16 November 2003.
- 2.2 At the meeting of the Sub-Committee on 16 May 2001 it was agreed to continue consideration of the suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence number EA/TD 199 in order that the Licensee and/or his representative and Strathclyde Police might be invited to attend a Hearing on the application.
- 2.3 A copy of the report by the Director of Community Services dated 26 April 2001 is attached at Appendix 1 to this report.

#### **3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1 No communication has been received from the licence holder.
- 3.2 Strathclyde Police have intimated that they do not wish to be heard.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Nil.

#### **5. LEGAL AUTHORITY/IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 In terms of Schedule 1 Paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 a Licensing Authority may, in accordance with the provisions of that paragraph, order the suspension of a licence if in their opinion a condition of the licence has been contravened.

5.2 In terms of Schedule 1, Paragraph 11(7) a Licensing Authority in considering whether or not to suspend a licence may, but before deciding to do so shall give the holder of the licence, any person who has made a relevant complaint and the Chief Constable an opportunity to be heard by the Licensing Authority.

## **6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Nil.

## **7. CONCLUSIONS**

7.1 The Licensing Authority may consider the report by the Director of Community Services dated 26 April 2001 and information provided during the course of the Hearing, in reaching a decision.

## **8. RECOMMENDATION**

8.1 It is recommended that the Sub-Committee consider the Suspension of the Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 199 by way of a Hearing.

William Stafford  
**Director of Community Services**

WS/GS

15 June 2001

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Licensing file No EA/TD 199.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 01563 576111 and ask for Mr John Crawford, Head of Protective Services or e-mail on [john.crawford@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:john.crawford@east-ayrshire.gov.uk).

**AGENDA**