

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 1996 AT 0900 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors David Sneller (Chair), Drew McIntyre and Provost Robert Stirling.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Barbara Haughan, Director of Support Services; Kate McVey, Head of Legal Services; Roddy Wallace, Head of Administration; James Lally, Senior Administrative Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Daniel Coffey and Eric Ross.

CHAIR: Councillor David Sneller.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

1. There was submitted a report dated 4 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of a procedural shortcoming in the consideration at a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee on 26 November 1996 of an application for renewal of a taxi driver's licence under the above Act from Mr John Orr of 47 Campbell Court, Cumnock, and seeking authority to have the matter remitted to a Special Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee to hear the parties and determine the application.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that a procedural defect had occurred in the consideration of this application but as the decision letter relative to the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee had not been issued, the decision of the Sub-Committee had not been implemented under its delegated powers;
- (ii) that the letter of decision be not issued;
- (iii) that the applicant and any other interested parties be afforded the opportunity to be heard, and that the application be reconsidered and determined, by a Special Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee to be constituted with full delegated powers for that purpose only;
- (iv) that Councillors McIntyre, Darnbrough, Hall, J Smith and Farrell (being Members of the Community Services Committee who had not been involved in the consideration of this application at the Licensing Sub-Committee) be appointed to serve on the Special Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee;
- (v) that Councillor Farrell be appointed Chair of the Special Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee; and
- (vi) that the quorum of the Special Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee be three Members.

The meeting terminated at 0905 hours.