

**APPENDIX I**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 1997 AT 1100 HOURS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Bob Beattie, Gordon Cree, Ronald Brailsford, Jane Darnbrough, George Smith, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell.

**ATTENDING:** John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor; Alison Smith, Principal Officer (Registration and Licensing); Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Gordon McCredie.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Bob Beattie, Chair.

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. 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 of the Act.

**CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

**2.1 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: RONALD BERRY, 36 DRUMLEYHILL DRIVE, KILMARNOCK**

There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 25 March 1997 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter dated 16 April 1997 from the applicant (both circulated), in support of his application, 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 to speak to the matters raised.

**2.2 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: ROBERT BEVERIDGE, 1A JAMES LITTLE STREET, KILMARNOCK**

There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 17 April 1997 from Strathclyde Police and a letter received on 29 April 1997 from the applicant (both circulated), in support of his application, it was agreed to grant the licence, subject to the standard conditions.

## HEARING

### 3. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: - HEARING - STEWART CHISHOLM, 39 ST MAURS CRESCENT, KILMARNOCK (Item , Page )

There was submitted a report dated 6 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services in respect of an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence. There were re-submitted a letter of representation dated 18 February 1997 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter from the applicant dated 17 March 1997 in support of his application (both circulated).

There was also submitted a further letter dated 10 April 1997 (circulated) from Strathclyde Police, providing additional information which was relevant to the application, and which had been requested by the Committee.

The Sub-Committee heard Mr Chisholm, who spoke in support of his application, and the representatives of Strathclyde Police, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

The applicant and the Police Representatives then left the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then deliberated on the matter.

Parties were then re-admitted.

#### 4.2.1 DECISION

It was agreed to grant the licence subject to the standard conditions.

Parties then withdrew.

The meeting terminated at 1130 hours.