

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13 MAY 1998 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon Cree, Ann Hay, George Smith, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; George Scott, Licensing Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon McCredie, Ronald Brailsford, Jane Darnbrough and George Turnbull.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

**APPLICATION FOR RECALL OF ORDER SUSPENDING PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE: ALISON GIBSON, 1 DALVENNAN AVENUE, PATNA
(Item 6, Page 3235)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for recall of an Order suspending a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note with concern that the applicant had been invited to attend this meeting, and the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 1 April 1998, but had not attended on either occasion; and
- (ii) to grant the application and to authorise the recall of the Order suspending the licence

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 during the Hearing process related to 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.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

3. **HEARING: APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE: KERIM EYGI, 8 CANGILLAN DRIVE, PRESTWICK (Item 4.8, Page 3234)**

There was submitted a report dated 27 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 28 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter dated 26 March 1998 from the applicant's agents in support of the application (both circulated).

The Sub-Committee heard the Applicant's Agent, who spoke to the matters raised and Chief Superintendent William Campbell, representing Strathclyde Police, in explanation of the police representations, all in accordance with the agreed hearing procedure.

The Applicant, his Agent and the police representatives then left the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then deliberated on the matter.

The Parties were then re-admitted along with the press and public.

3.1 Decision

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

Parties then withdrew.

4. HEARING: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE: RIFAT KHAN BURKI, 1A CRAIGIE ROAD, KILMARNOCK (Item 4.7, Page 3234)

There was submitted a report dated 27 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Late Hours Catering Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 9 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police, a letter dated 23 February 1998 from the Applicant's Agent in support of his application (both circulated).

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant's Agent, who spoke to the matters raised, and Chief Superintendent Torrance Dempsey, representing Strathclyde Police, in explanation of the Police representations, all in accordance with the agreed hearing procedure.

The applicant, his Agent and the Police representatives then left the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then deliberated on the matter.

Parties were then re-admitted along with the Press and public.

4.1 Decision

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

Parties then withdrew.

5. HEARING: APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE: WILLIAM QUEAY, 46 CRAIGIE ROAD, KILMARNOCK (Item 4.9, Page 3234)

There was submitted a report dated 27 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the grant of a Street Trader's Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 25 February 1998 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter dated 20 March 1998 from the Applicant in support of his application (both circulated).

The Sub-Committee heard the Applicant, who spoke to the matters raised, and Chief Superintendent Torrance Dempsey, representing Strathclyde Police, in explanation of the Police representations, all in accordance with the agreed hearing procedure.

The Applicant and the Police representative then left the meeting.
The Sub-Committee then deliberated on the matter.

The Parties were then re-admitted along with the Press and public.

5.1 Decision

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

The Parties then withdrew.

6. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: THOMAS STEWART, C/O 69 AUCHENCAR DRIVE, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 27 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 31 March 1998 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter from the applicant's agents dated 30 April 1998 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.

The meeting terminated at 1115 hours.