

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 1998 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon Cree, Ronald Brailsford, George Smith and Robert Taylor.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Alison J Smith, Principal Officer (Registration and Licensing); Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; James Lally, Senior Administrative Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon McCredie, Jane Darnbrough and Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

APPLICATION FOR RECALL OF ORDER SUSPENDING A PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE: MRS ALISON GIBSON, 1 DALVENNAN AVENUE, PATNA

1. There was submitted a report dated 4 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the recall of an order suspending a private car hire operator's licence.

Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor John Smith, moved that consideration of this matter be continued to a future meeting, which would take the form of a hearing, to which the applicant would be invited to appear, or to be represented, and to speak to the matters raised.

Councillor Brailsford, seconded by Councillor Cree, moved as an amendment that the application for recall of the Suspension Order be refused.

The motion was carried by three votes to two.

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 of the Act.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: DAVID NOHAR, 14 MCCLYMONT COURT, CUMNOCK**

There was submitted a report dated 29 January 1998 (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 23 January 1998 and a letter dated 3 February 1998 from the applicant in support of his application (both circulated) it was agreed to grant the licence subject to the standard conditions.

3.2 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE: WILLIAM COOK, 6 KING'S WAY, CUMNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 29 January 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a window cleaner's licence.

Details of the applicant's spent convictions were not circulated, the Sub-Committee having agreed not to take them into account in their consideration of the application.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 18 December 1997 from Strathclyde Police and a letter received on 29 January 1998 from the applicant in support of his application (both circulated) it was agreed to grant the licence subject to the standard conditions.

3.3 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE (EMPLOYEE): IDRIS CHILTON, 7 NITH PLACE, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 29 January 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a street trader's licence (employee).

Having considered a letter of representation dated 9 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police and a letter received on 11 February 1998 from the applicant in support of his application (both circulated) it was agreed to refuse the application on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a street trader's licence.

3.4 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE: ALAN MCFARLANE, 74 LORENY DRIVE, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 29 January 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a street trader's licence.

Details of the applicant's spent convictions were not circulated, the sub-Committee having agreed not to take them into account in their consideration of the application.

Having considered a letter of objection dated 20 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police (circulated) it was agreed to refuse the application on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a street trader's licence.

The meeting terminated at 1024 hours.