

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 1998 AT 1000 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon McCredie, Gordon Cree, Ronald Brailsford 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 Jane Darnbrough, Ann Hay, George Turnbull and Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

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

1. There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the recall of an order suspending a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

Having noted that the applicant was not present, it was agreed to continue consideration of this matter at the end of the present meeting.

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI OPERATORS' LICENCES (2):
JOHN BRUCE, 18 SHANKS COURT, KILMARNOCK**

2. There was submitted a report dated 16 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the grant of two Taxi Operators' Licences.

Having noted that the applicant had been the holder of two Taxi Licences issued by the former Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council, which had expired in February 1998, and considering that the grant of the Licences would not represent a net increase in the number of taxis in the Kilmarnock area, it was agreed to grant the Licences subject to the standard conditions.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

3. The Sub-Committee resolved that under Section 50(A)(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

4.1 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: RODERICK BARCLAY, 34 PARKHILL AVENUE, CROSSHOUSE

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

Having considered a letter of objection dated 26 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter received on 26 March 1998 from the applicant in support of his application, enclosing two character references (all circulated), the Sub-Committee agreed to refuse to grant the Licence for the reason that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the Licence applied for.

4.2 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: THOMAS STRAWHORN, 4 GLASSOCK ROAD, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 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 3 March 1998 from Strathclyde Police and a letter dated 20 March 1998 from the applicant in support of his application (both circulated), it was agreed to grant the Licence subject to the standard conditions.

4.3 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE: JOHN BROADFOOT, 45 WATSON TERRACE, DRONGAN

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 27 February 1998 from Strathclyde Police (circulated), it was agreed to grant the Licence subject to the standard conditions.

4.4 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE: JOHN BROADFOOT, 45 WATSON TERRACE, DRONGAN

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 27 February 1998 from Strathclyde Police (circulated), it was agreed to grant the Licence subject to the standard conditions.

4.5 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE: DEREK CAINE, 26 MAINSFORD AVENUE, DRONGAN

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 9 February 1998 from Strathclyde Police and a letter dated 26 February 1998 from the applicant's Agent in support of

his application (both circulated), it was agreed to grant the Licence subject to the standard conditions.

4.6 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE: DEREK CAINE, 26 MAINSFORD AVENUE, DRONGAN

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 9 February 1998 from Strathclyde Police and a letter dated 26 February 1998 from the applicant's Agent in support of his application (both circulated), it was agreed to grant the Licence subject to the standard conditions.

4.7 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE: RIFAT KHANBURKI, 1A CRAIGIE ROAD, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 by the Director of Community Services (circulated) on an application for renewal of a Late Hours Catering Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 9 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police and a letter dated 23 February 1998 from the applicant's Agent in support of his application (both circulated), 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.

4.8 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE: KERIM EYGI, 8 CANGILLAN COURT, PRESTWICK

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 28 January 1998 from Strathclyde Police and a letter dated 26 March 1998 from the applicant's Agent in support of his application (both circulated), 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.

4.9 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE: WILLIAM QUEAY, 46 CRAIGIE ROAD, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Street Trader's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 25 February 1998 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter received on 24 March 1998 from the applicant in support of his application (both circulated), 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.

RE-ADMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

5. It was agreed that Press and Public be re-admitted to the meeting.

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HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE: ALLISON GIBSON, 1 DALVENNAN
AVENUE, PATNA**

6. The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the result of an order suspending a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

Having noted that the applicant was not present, and having considered a letter of representation received on 2 February 1998 from the applicant in support of her application (circulated), it was agreed to continue consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee, to which the applicant would be invited to appear or to be represented and to speak to the matters raised.

The meeting terminated at 1030 hours.