

**APPENDIX I**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 1997 AT 1000 HRS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

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

**ATTENDING:** Roddy Wallace, Head of Administration; John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Alison J Smith, Principal Officer (Registration and Licensing); Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; Inspector Bob Pollock, Police Liaison Officer; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Bob Beattie, Gordon McCredie and Robert Taylor.

**CHAIR:** In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Tommy Farrell was unanimously appointed and took the Chair.

**REVIEW OF TAXI SERVICES - SURVEY AND ANALYSIS (Item 1, Page 2415)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 18 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the implications of carrying out a review of the taxi services within the Kilmarnock area, and on the progress made to date.

It was agreed that the Director of Community Services:

- (i) consult with the Kilmarnock Taxi Trades Council and organisations representing the interests of disabled people in the area as to the appropriateness or otherwise of the current level of taxi provision in the Kilmarnock area; and
- (ii) submit a further report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**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.

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE: JOHN B  
CUTHBERTSON, C/O 10 STATION DRIVE, HURLFORD (Item 4.3, Page 2417)**

3. There was submitted a report dated 17 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Operator's Licence.  
There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 22 July 1997 (circulated) from Strathclyde Police.

The sub-Committee were informed that Strathclyde Police had been invited to attend a Hearing but did not wish to attend.

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

The applicant was admitted to the meeting and informed of the Sub-Committee's decision.

#### **HEARING**

#### **4. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: ROBERT WALLACE, 17 TALBOT DRIVE, AUCHINLECK**

There was submitted a report dated 17 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 18 July 1997 (circulated) from Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant, who spoke to the matters raised, and Chief Superintendent Campbell, 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.

Parties were then re-admitted.

#### **4.1 DECISION**

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

Parties then withdrew.

#### **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE: IAIN McINNES, 116 GALSTON ROAD, HURLFORD**

5. There was submitted a report dated 17 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Second Hand Dealer's Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 26 August 1997 from Strathclyde Police (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.

The meeting terminated at 1035 hrs.