

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 1997 AT 1000 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 F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Alison J Smith, Principal Officer (Registration and Licensing); Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Gordon McCredie.

CHAIR: Councillor Bob Beattie, Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION

1. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI OPERATORS LICENCE: ROBERT MILLAR, 1 CORDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

There was submitted a report dated 12 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for grant of a Taxi Operators Licence.

There were also submitted letters of objection dated 11 June, 12 June and 17 June 1997, a letter dated 19 August 1997 from the applicant in support of his application, and a copy of the document entitled "Review of Taxi Services in Kilmarnock and Loudoun District" containing the results of a survey and analysis carried out by Fraser Douglas Marketing Limited, Kilmarnock, in March 1994 (all circulated).

ADJOURNMENT

- 1.1** The Sub-Committee agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1005 hours.

RECONVENTION

- 1.2** The meeting reconvened at 1015 hours with the same Members and Officials present.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MATTER

- 1.3** It was agreed:-

- (i) to continue consideration of this matter to a future meeting which would take the form of a Hearing, to which the applicant and objectors would be invited to appear, or to be represented, and to speak to the matters raised; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services report to the next meeting on the timescale and costs involved in carrying out an updated survey and analysis to enable a review to be carried out of Taxi services in Kilmarnock, prior to determination of the above application.

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 GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE: COLIN BUNYAN, 3 DUNASKIN VIEW, PATNA (Item 3, Page 2414)

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 12 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services intimating that the above application, initially considered by the Sub-Committee on 26 June 1997, was no longer competent.

HEARING

4. **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A SECOND HAND DEALER'S (MOTOR VEHICLE) LICENCE: MARK MELVILLE, 32 FULLARTON DRIVE, TROON (Item 4, Page 2414)**

There was submitted a report dated 12 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Second Hand Dealer's (Motor Vehicle) Licence.

There was also submitted a letter of representation dated 10 June 1997 from Strathclyde Police and a letter dated 19 June 1997 from the applicant's Agent in support of the application (both circulated).

The Sub-Committee heard the agent for Mr Melville, who spoke to the matters raised and the representatives of Strathclyde Police in support of the Police representations, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing procedure.

The applicant's agent, the applicant and the Police representatives 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.

- 4.2 **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: ROBERT WALLACE, 17 TALBOT DRIVE, AUCHINLECK**

There was submitted a report dated 12 August 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 22 July 1997 from Strathclyde Police, 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.

4.3 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI OPERATORS LICENCE: JOHN B CUTHBERTSON, C/O 10 STATION DRIVE, HURLFORD

There was submitted a report dated 12 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Operators Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 18 July 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 hours.