

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE 1997 AT 1400
HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Bob Beattie, 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, George Smith and Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor Bob Beattie, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. 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.

HEARING

2. **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: RONALD BERRY, 36 DRUMLEYHILL DRIVE, KILMARNOCK (Item 2.1, Page 2183)**

There was submitted a report dated 13 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services in respect of an application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence. There was re-submitted a letter of objection dated 25 March 1997 from Strathclyde Police and a letter from the applicant dated 16 April 1997 in support of his application (both circulated).

There was also submitted a further letter dated 25 June 1997 (circulated) from the applicant, providing additional information in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee heard Mr Berry, who spoke in support of his application, and representatives of Strathclyde Police, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing procedure.

The applicant and the Police representatives then left the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then deliberated on the matter.

Parties were then re-admitted.

2.1 Decision

It was unanimously agreed to renew the licence.

Parties then withdrew.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

3. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE: COLIN BUNYAN, 19 DALFARSON AVENUE, DALMELLINGTON

There was submitted a report dated 12 June 1997 (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 May 1997 from Strathclyde Police, and letters dated 28 May and 19 June 1997 from the applicants' Agents (both circulated) in support of his application, it was agreed to continue consideration of the application 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. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A SECOND HAND DEALER'S (MOTOR VEHICLES) LICENCE: MARK MELVILLE, 32 FULLARTON DRIVE, TROON

There was submitted a report dated 13 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for renewal of a Second Hand Dealer's (Motor Vehicles) Licence.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 10 June 1997 from Strathclyde Police, and a letter dated 19 June 1997 from the applicant's Agents (both circulated) in support of the application, it was agreed to continue consideration of the application 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.

5. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A PUBLIC CHARITABLE COLLECTION: WILLIAM MACMILLAN, 17 MILL GROVE, HAMILTON

There was submitted a report dated 13 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for permission to hold a public charitable collection.

Having considered a letter of representation dated 5 June 1997 (circulated) from Strathclyde Police, it was unanimously agreed to refuse the application.

The meeting terminated at 1440 hours