

Licensing Sub Committee of Corporate Services Committee
29 January 2007

IRVINE, 29 January 2007 - At a Meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee of Corporate Services Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

David Munn, John Moffat, Jane Gorman, Elizabeth McLardy, Robert Rae, Donald Reid and Ian Richardson.

In Attendance

N. Alexander, Chief Legal Officer (Licensing and District Court) and A. Toal, Clerical Officer (Legal and Protective); and M. McKeown, Corporate Support Officer (Chief Executive's).

Chair

Councillor Munn in the Chair

Apologies for Absence

Elizabeth McLardy and Alan Munro.

1. Exclusion of Public

The Committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting the press and the public for the following item of business on the grounds indicated in terms of Paragraphs 6, 13 and 14 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: Licensing Matters

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Protective) on (a) applications for the grant or renewal of licences; and (b) a Hearing which required to be determined by the Sub Committee.

The Sub Committee agreed to dispose of these matters as indicated in the attached Appendix LS1.

The meeting ended at 2.15 p.m.

PART A

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences/Permits

Taxi Driver Licences

1. TDL/174 (Renewal) David Ferguson

The Sub Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

2. TDL/175 (Renewal) John Russell

The Sub Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

3. TDL/267 (New) Harry Kirk

The Sub Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

4. TDL/1324 (New) Robert McHutchison

The Sub Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

PART B

Hearing

1. CMORO/010 (Renewal) Jack Peters

The Sub Committee at its meeting held on 8 January 2007, unanimously agreed, on the basis of the information before it, to hold a hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The applicant having been duly cited to attend, was present at the Hearing, and was accompanied.

The Chief Legal Officer (Licensing and District Court) set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant. The terms of a letter dated 26 September 2006, which set out issues raised by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue in respect of the application, were intimated. The applicant addressed the Sub Committee on the issues raised and responded to questions.

Decision

The Sub Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.