

Protective Services Committee
2 September 1996

Irvine, 2 September 1996 - At a Special Meeting of the Protective Services Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

Present

Jack Carson, Thomas Barr, Patrick Browne and Ian Clarkson.

In Attendance

The Legal Services Manager, the Principal Licensing and District Court Officer and an Administration Officer, Mr. Hannah.

Chair

Mr Carson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

James Clements, John Donn, Elliot Gray and George Steven.

1. Exclusion of Public

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 items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6, 13 and 14 and Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: Applications for Licences

Submitted the undernoted applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:-

(a) Late Hours Catering Licence: LHCL/034(V)

An application dated 24th May 1996 from Mr. Michael Righetti for the variation of a Late Hours Catering Licence held in respect of premises known as the Deep Sea Fish and Chip Shop, 5 Quayhead, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae.

The Committee received Mr. and Mrs. Righetti who gave details of the circumstances surrounding the application. The premises are currently licensed between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m. on Mondays to Sundays inclusive. The variation of the licence seeks to extend the opening hours from 11.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. on Fridays to Sundays during the tourist season in order to attract passing trade from holidaymakers etc.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed (a) to refuse the request to extend the opening hours from 11.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. on Fridays to Sundays; but (b) to vary the licence in order that the premises may open between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m. (premises cleared by 1.30 a.m.) on Mondays to Sundays inclusive.

(b) Street Trader Operators Licence: STL/O/048(V)

An application dated 27th May 1996 from Mr. Karl A. Young for the variation of a Street Trader's Licence.

The Committee received Mr. & Mrs. Young who gave details of the circumstances surrounding the

application. At present Mr. Young is licensed to trade in the Irvine, Beith and West Kilbride areas for the sale of fresh fish and now wishes to extend his trading activity into Dalry.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to vary the licence to include the Dalry area.

(c) Street Trader Operators Licence: STL/O/031(R)

An application received 4th June 1996 for the renewal of a Street Trader's Licence from D.F.

The Committee received Mr. D.F. who gave details of his conviction and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(d) Street Trader Operators Licence: STL/O/147(R)

An application received 29th February 1996 for the renewal of a Street Trader's Licence from Mr. E.S.

The Committee received Mr. E.S. who gave details of his convictions and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(e) Street Trader Employees Licence: STL/E/070(N)

An application received 14th March 1996 for the grant of a Street Trader Employee's Licence from Mr. R. McK.

The Committee received Mr. R. McK. who gave details of his convictions and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to grant a licence for a restricted duration of 6 months.

(f) Taxi Drivers Licence: TDL/509(N)

An application received 10th July 1996 for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence from Mr. D.S.

The Committee received Mr. D.S. who gave details of his convictions and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to grant a Taxi Driver's Licence for the restricted duration of 6 months.

(g) Taxi Drivers Licence: TDL/677(N)

An application received 12th July 1996 for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence from Mr. J.M.

The Committee received Mr. J.M. who gave details of his convictions and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to grant a Taxi Driver's Licence.

(h) Taxi Drivers Licence: TDL/562(N)

An application received 14th May 1996 from Mr. J.H. for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

The applicant had been invited to attend or submit a written statement in support of the applicant. The applicant was not in attendance and no written submission had been received.

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the application.

(i) Private Hire Car Driver's Licence: PHCDL/038(N)

An application received 24th June 1996 from Mr. F.A. for the grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Committee received Mr. F.A. who gave details of his conviction and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(j) Private Hire Car Licence: PHCL/087(N)

An application received 12th July 1996 from Mr. G.McF. for the grant of a Private Hire Car Licence.

The Committee received Mr. and Mrs. G. McF. who gave details of Mr. McF.'s conviction and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the submission before them, the Committee agreed that the application be refused on the ground indicated in Paragraph 5(3)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be the holder of such a licence by virtue of the conviction recorded against him on 26th July 1995.

(k) Public Entertainment Licence: PEL/009(R)

An application received 18th June 1996 for the renewal of a Public Entertainment Licence in respect of the Pavilion Bowl, Saltcoats.

The Committee received Mr. M.D. and his agent.

The Principal Licensing and District Court Officer advised that the applicant had failed to comply with conditions imposed on his licence by Cunninghame District Council on 10th November 1995.

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the application for further information.

(l) Second Hand Dealers Licence: SHDL/008(N)

An application received 8th May 1996 from Mr. A.C. for the grant of a Second Hand Dealer's Licence.

The applicant had been invited to attend or submit a written statement in support of the application.

The applicant was not in attendance and no written statement had been received.

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the application.

(m) Second Hand Dealers Licence: SHDL/016(N)

An application received 3rd June 1996 from Mr. T.M. for the grant of a Second Hand Dealer's Licence.

The applicant had been invited to attend or submit a written statement in support of the application.

The applicant was not in attendance and no written statement had been received.

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the application.

The Meeting ended at 12.10 p.m.