Protective Services Committee 21 January 1999

Irvine, 21 January 1999 - At a Meeting of the Special Protective Services Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 11.00 a.m.

Present

Jack Carson, Thomas Barr, Ian Clarkson, Joseph McKinney, Thomas Morris, George Steven and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

I. MacKay, Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory), L. McHugh, Solicitor (Licensing), M. McCann, Administrative Assistant (Licensing), and M. McKeown, Administration Officer (Chief Executive) and Superintendent Dempsey, Strathclyde Police.

Chair

Mr Carson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Donn and Elliot Gray.

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 that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6, 13 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Licensing Hearings

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory Services) on individual licences where formal hearings have been convened and which require to be determined by the Committee.

The Committee agreed to dispose of these matters as indicated the attached Appendix (PROS1).

The meeting ended at 12.10 p.m.

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Appendix No PROS 1

Determination of Hearings convened under the Civic Government (Scotland)Act 1982

Licence Type/

Reference No. Date Received Decision

1. TDL/140 30th September 1998 Continue

The applicant having been duly cited, attended the Hearing. The Solicitor (Licensing) advised the Committee as to the background to the Hearing as intimated to the applicant in letter dated 3rd December 1998, and Superintendent Dempsey presented the Chief Constable's representations to the application. The applicant then addressed the Committee before withdrawing together with the Police representative and the Solicitor (Licensing).

The Committee agreed to continue the application and to instruct the applicant to attend for a medical examination in terms of Section 13 (4) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

2. TDL/284 28th September 1998 Grant

The applicant having been duly cited, attended the Hearing. The Solicitor (Licensing) advised the Committee as to the background to the Hearing as intimated to the applicant in letter dated 8th December 1998, and Superintendent Dempsey presented the Chief Constable's representations to the application. The applicant then addressed the Committee before withdrawing, together with the Police representative and the Solicitor (Licensing).

In granting the application the Committee agreed to restrict the period of grant under Paragraph 8(2)(b) of Schedule I of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to 1 year.

3. TDL/227 28th September 1998 Grant

The applicant having been duly cited attended the hearing along with a representative. The Solicitor (Licensing) advised the Committee as to the background to the Hearing as intimated to the applicant in letter dated 8th December 1998, and Superintendent Dempsey presented the Chief Constable's representations to the application. The applicant and representative then addressed the Committee before withdrawing together with the Police representative and the Solicitor (Licensing).

In granting the application the Committee agreed to restrict the period of grant under Paragraph 8(2)(b) of Schedule I of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to 1 year.

4. TDL/061 25th September 1998 Continue

The applicant having been duly cited did not attend the hearing.

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the matter to a future meeting.

5. TDL/161

Suspend licence for 1 month

The applicant having been duly cited attended the hearing. The Solicitor (Licensing) advised the Committee as to the background to the Hearing as intimated to the applicant in letter dated 9th December 1998. The applicant then addressed the Committee before withdrawing together with the Solicitor (Licensing).

The Committee agreed to suspend the licence with immediate effect for a period of 1 month in terms Schedule 1 Paragraph 11 (10) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.