

Cunninghame House, Irvine.

14 March 2013

Licensing Committee

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in Committee Room 2, Cunninghame House, Irvine on **WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2013** at **2.00 p.m.** to consider the undernoted business.

Yours faithfully

Elma Murray

Chief Executive

1. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 6 February 2013 will be signed in accordance with paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

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

Submit report by the Solicitor to the Council on (a) Hearings to be determined; and (b) applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits all in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (copy enclosed).

4. Urgent Items

Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

Licensing Committee

Sederunt:	Ronnie McNicol (Chair) Tom Marshall (Vice Chair) Robert Barr John Bruce Ian Clarkson Ruth Maguire Alex McLean Alan Munro Donald Reid Robert Steel	Chair: Attending:
		Apologies:
		Meeting Ended:

Licensing Committee 6 February 2013

Irvine, 6 February 2013 - At a Meeting of the Licensing Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Ronnie McNicol, Tom Marshall, Robert Barr, Ian Clarkson, Ruth Maguire, Alex McLean, Alan Munro and Donald Reid.

In Attendance

W. O'Brien, Solicitor (Licensing), A. Toal, Administrative Assistant, and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service) and P. Brennan, Specialist Environmental Health Officer (Development and Environment).

Also In Attendance

Inspector Conway and PC McLean (Strathclyde Police).

Chair

Councillor McNicol in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Bruce and Robert Steel.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16 and Section 5 of the Councillors Code of Conduct.

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Licensing Committee held on 21 November 2012 were signed in accordance with paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

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

Submitted report by the Solicitor to the Council on (a) Hearings to be determined; and (b) applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits, all in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Committee agreed to dispose of these matters as indicated in the attached Appendix LC1.

The meeting ended at 3.35 p.m.

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Appendix No LC1

Part A

Hearings

1. STL/O/261 (Renewal 3 year licence) Duncan David McIntyre

The Committee, at its meeting on 21 November 2012, agreed on the basis of the information presented, to proceed to a Hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The licenceholder, having been duly cited to attend, was in attendance and was represented. Representatives from Strathclyde Police were in attendance.

At the outset the licenceholder's representative requested that the Committee agree to adjourn the hearing to a future meeting to allow an opportunity for documents recently received to be examined.

All parties withdrew to allow the Committee to deliberate on this request and returned to hear the outcome of these deliberations.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed to continue the application to the next meeting.

2. STL/O/325 Ian Ewing

The Committee, at its meeting on 21 November 2012, agreed on the basis of the information presented, to proceed to 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 in attendance. Representatives from Strathclyde Police were in attendance.

The Committee were advised that information was available that was common to the application and application STL/0/261 Duncan David McIntyre. It was therefore proposed that the application be continued to the next meeting.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed to continue the application to the next meeting.

3. TDL/01282 (Renewal 1 year licence) Andrew O'Neil

The Committee, at its meeting on 21 November 2012, agreed on the basis of the information presented, to proceed to a Hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The licenceholder, having been duly cited to attend, was not in attendance. Representatives from Strathclyde Police were in attendance.

The Solicitor (Licensing) set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the licenceholder. The representatives from Strathclyde Police then addressed the Committee on the terms of a letter dated 18 September 2012 setting out the observations of the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in relation to the application.

The representatives of Strathclyde Police then withdrew to allow the Committee to deliberate, returning to hear the Committee's decision.

Decision

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

4. TDL/01716 (New 1 year licence) Samuel Balmer

The Committee, at its meeting on 21 November 2012, agreed on the basis of the information presented, to proceed to 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 in attendance. Representatives from Strathclyde Police were in attendance.

The Solicitor (Licensing) set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant. The representatives from Strathclyde Police then addressed the Committee on the terms of a letter dated 30 October 2012 setting out the observations of the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in relation to the application. Thereafter the applicant addressed the Committee on the issues raised and responded to questions.

The applicant and representatives of Strathclyde Police then withdrew to allow the Committee to deliberate, returning to hear the Committee's decision.

Decision

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

5. SHDL/131 (Renewal 3 year licence) William Hillan

The Committee, at its meeting on 21 November 2012, agreed on the basis of the information presented, to proceed to a Hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The licenceholder, having been duly cited to attend, was in attendance. Representatives from Strathclyde Police were in attendance.

The Solicitor (Licensing) set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the licenceholder. The representatives from Strathclyde Police then addressed the Committee on the terms of a letter dated 18 September 2012 setting out the observations of the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in relation to the application. Thereafter the licenceholder addressed the Committee on the issues raised and responded to questions.

The licenceholder and representatives of Strathclyde Police then withdrew to allow the Committee to deliberate, returning to hear the Committee's decision.

Decision

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

6. BOL/016 (New 3 year licence) Fiona Wagstaff

The Committee, at its meeting on 21 November 2012, agreed on the basis of the information presented, to proceed to 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 in attendance. Representatives from Strathclyde Police were in attendance.

The Solicitor (Licensing) set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant. The representatives from Strathclyde Police then addressed the Committee on the terms of letters dated 28 September 2012 and 30 January 2013 setting out the observations of the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in relation to the application. Thereafter the applicant addressed the Committee on the issues raised and responded to questions.

The applicant and representatives of Strathclyde Police then withdrew to allow the Committee to deliberate, returning to hear the Committee's decision.

Decision

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

Part B

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences

1. TDL/00435 (New) Fiona Wagstaff

The Committee unanimously agreed on the basis of the information presented to proceed to a hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

2. TDL/00926 (New) Thomas Robert McClelland

The Committee agreed, on the basis of the information presented, that no further action be taken.

3. TDL/01499 (New) Garry Hamilton

The Committee unanimously agreed on the basis of the information presented to proceed to a hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

4. TDL/01750 (Renewal) Gavin Newell

The Committee unanimously agreed on the basis of the information presented to proceed to a hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

5. TL/179 (Renewal) Deborah Bell

The Committee unanimously agreed on the basis of the information presented to proceed to a hearing in terms of Paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 3

20 March 2013

Licensing Committee

Subject:	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: Licensing Matters	
Purpose:	To advise the Committee of (a) Hearings to be determined; and (b) applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits; all in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.	
Recommendation:	That the Committee considers and determines the matters before it.	

1. Introduction

1.1 In terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Council, as Licensing Authority, requires to determine issues in respect of the grant, renewal or suspension of licences.

2. Current Position

Appendix A:

Licences where Hearings have been convened; and

Appendix B:

Applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits.

3. Proposals

3.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers and determines each of the listed cases in accordance with the required procedures.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

4.1 There are possible financial implications in relation to the refusal of any application.

Human Resource Implications

4.2 None

Legal Implications

4.3 There are possible legal implications in relation to the refusal of any application.

Equality Implications

4.4 None

Environmental Implications

4.5 None

Implications for Key Priorities

4.6 None

5. Consultations

5.1 Consultations have been undertaken with Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and the appropriate Council Services.

6. Conclusion

6.1 The Committee is requested to consider and dispose of the matters before it.

ELMA MURRAY Chief Executive

Reference: PAT

For further information please contact William O'Brien, Solicitor (Licensing) on telephone number 01294 324305

Background Papers

None

APPENDIX A

Hearings

Hearing 1 Temporary Public PEL/163

Entertainment Licence

Applicant and Address Kelburn Productions Ltd

Kelburn Fairlie KA29 0BE

Venue Kelburn Country Centre

Fairlie KA29 0BE

Duration of Licence 6.00pm Saturday 11th May -

4.00am Sunday 12th May 2013

Hearing 2 Street Trader Operator's STL/O/261 (Renewal 3yr

Licence Licence)

Applicant and Address Duncan David McIntyre

18 Dalgarven Wynd

Kilwinning KA13 6DD

Vehicle Details Ford Transit Van Y985 UGE

Suspension Hearing 3 Street Trader Operator's STLO/325

Licence

Licenceholder and Address lan Ewing

166 Hunter Drive

Irvine KA12 9AZ

Vehicle Details Ford Transit SE51 DHZ

Duration of Licence 24/05/2011 - 31/05/2014

APPENDIX A

Hearings

Hearing 4 Taxi Driver's Licence TDL/00435 (Grant 1 yr

Licence)

Applicant and Address Fiona Wagstaff

31 Coyle Avenue

Drongan KA6 7DF

Hearing 5 Taxi Driver's Licence TDL/01499 (Grant 3 yr

Licence)

Applicant and Address Garry Hamilton

Dunbreck Cottage

Ochiltree KA18 2NN

Hearing 6 Taxi Driver's Licence TDL/01750 (Renewal 1yr

Licence)

Applicant and Address Gavin Newell

14 Mayfield Grove

Stevenston KA20 4AH

Hearing 7 Taxi Operator's Licence TL/179 (Renewal 1yr Licence)

Applicant and Address Deborah Bell

76 Chapelhill Mount

Ardrossan KA22 7LY

APPENDIX B

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences

Type of Licence/Reference Number	Details of Applicant	Comments
TDL/00951 (New)	Scott Barry Morley 70 Larch Terrace Beith KA15 1EN	Failure to disclose conviction and Police Observation received in connection with the application.
TDL/01706 (New)	Neil Black 7 Nursery Place Ardrossan KA22 7BU	Failure to disclose conviction and Police Observation received in connection with the application.
TDL/01821	Richard Laing 2 Alexander Avenue Largs KA30 9EZ	Failure to disclose convictions and Police Observation received in connection with the application.