

Protective Services Committee
12 December 1996

Irvine, 12 December 1996 - At a Meeting of the Protective Services Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Jack Carson, Thomas Barr, Ian Clarkson, James Clements, John Donn, David Gallagher, Elliot Gray and Thomas Morris.

In Attendance

The Legal Services Manager, J. Kerr, Principal Licensing and District Court Officer (Legal Services), and B. Hannah, Administration Officer (Chief Executive).

Chair

Mr Carson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Patrick Browne, Joseph McKinney, George Steven and Richard Wilkinson.

1. Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Protective Services Committee held on 7 November 1996, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

2. Gaming Act 1968: Section 34

Submitted report by the Legal Services Manager on applications for gaming machine permits under the Gaming Act 1968.

Strathclyde Police, Fire Brigade and the Director of Planning, Roads and the Environment have intimated no objections to the applications.

The Committee agreed to approve the applications as undernoted:-

<u>APPLICANT/PREMISES</u>	<u>NO. OF MACHINES</u>
Metropolis, 2A Hamilton Street, Saltcoats per Jef Limited	2
Greenacres Caravan Park, Stevenston per Mrs. Mary Tait	2

3. Urgent Items

The Chair agreed that the following item be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

4. Taxi Licensing

Mr. Clarkson reported on problems in relation to the taxi stances at Bank Street, Irvine, Boglemart Street, Stevenston and Hamilton Street, and the Railway Station, Saltcoats.

The Legal Services Manager reported on the Council's powers in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and the requirements for Police intervention in relation to the enforcement of the Road Traffic Acts.

After discussion the Committee agreed to establish a Member/Officer Working Group comprising the Chair, Vice-Chair, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Donn and Mr. Wilkinson to examine and investigate various matters relating to taxi licensing including, taxi stances and taxi vehicle specifications, etc. and report to a future meeting of the Committee.

5. Exclusion of the 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6, 13 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

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

Submitted the annexed list (Appendix PROS1) of applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

In connection with each application shown on the list, the Committee took the decision indicated in the final column of the said Appendix.

The meeting ended at 2.45 p.m.

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Appendix No
PROS 1

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences/Permits

Type of Licence Ref. No. & Date Rec'd	Details of Applicant	Decision
Taxi Drivers Licences		
1.	TDL/733	Kare BeregneAgreed to grant
2.	TDL/591	Alastair ChalmersAgreed to grant the licence for a period of 1 year
3.	TDL/724	Riaz MohammedAgreed to grant
4.	TDL/729	Glen GilliesAgreed to grant
5.	TDL/821	James McDowallAgreed to grant
6.	TDL/298	John PhillipsAgreed to grant
7.	TDL/531	D.M.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee

8.	TDL/693	J.M.J.Agreed to deem the application incompetent as the applicant has failed to comply with the application procedures
Street Traders Licences		
9.	STL/O/097	C.D.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee
10.	STL/E/094	G.M.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee.
Public Entertainment Licences		
11.	PEL/026	M.E.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee

Late Hours Catering Licences		
12.LHCL/055A.Y.S.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee		
Public Charitable Collections		
13. 01/PCC/96/064T.M.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee		
14.01/PCC/96/Shahramm NajadApplication Withdrawn		

Taxi Drivers Licences
15.TDL/716I.M.Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend a Meeting of the Committee
LATE APPLICATIONS
16.STL/063(N)Alex McKennaAgreed to grant for 1 year
17.TDL/738William WilsonAgreed to grant
18.TDL/741Robert MilneAgreed to grant
19.STL/O/069Tom DewarAgreed to grant
Second Hand Dealers Licences
20.SHDL/004 & SHDL/016Robert Wilson & Thomas MurphyHaving heard the Principal Licensing and District Court Officer report on the terms of a site inspection at Yard 7 and Yard 7A Mains Road, Beith the Committee agreed to note the position in the meantime.