

Request for Refund of Application Fee – Scott Neave Taxis Ltd

Licensing Sub Committee

17th August 2011

Purpose of report

- 1.1 To assist the Committee to make a decision on a request for a refund of the application fee for variation of a taxi licence to allow display of advertisements. The application was granted.

Main report

- 2.1 Cabads Ltd requested provisional approval to allow display of advertisement for the “Moonwalk Edinburgh 2011” on 23 March 2011. The “Moonwalk Edinburgh 2011” is an event organised by Walk the Walk Worldwide a registered charity SC029572. The approval to allow display was granted on 4 April 2011. On 5 April 2011 Scott Neave Taxis Ltd applied for a variation to the taxi licence to allow the display of advertisement. The fee in respect of the application is £91.
- 2.2 Scott Neave Taxis Ltd rents a radio from City Cabs (Edinburgh) Ltd. City Cabs (Edinburgh) Ltd have requested in a letter dated 4 April 2011 that consideration be given to waiving the application given that the advert is for charitable purposes.
- 2.3 The application form makes no statement whether the fee is refundable. It is therefore for the Committee to decide that Scott Neave Taxis Ltd should receive a refund and how much.

Financial Implications

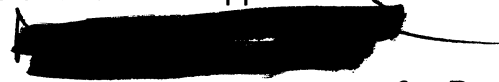
- 3.1 None.

Environmental Impact

- 4.1 None.

Recommendations

- 5.1 As the application was in respect of an advert for a charitable organisation it is recommended that the fee of £91 be refunded to the applicant.



for David Jack
Acting Director of Corporate Services

Appendices	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Letter from City Cabs (Edinburgh) Ltd dated 4 April 20112. Request for Provisional Approval to allow display of Advertisement3. Application to Vary a Taxi Licence to Allow Display of Advertisements
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Wards affected	Citywide
Single Outcome Agreement	Not applicable
Background Papers	Not applicable