

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.00 pm, Wednesday, 30 January 2013

Present:-

Councillors Barrie (Convener), Blacklock (Vice-Convener) Aitken, Burgess, Gardner, Heslop and Redpath.

1. Applications for Variation of Private Hire Car “Pre-Booked Hires Only” Door Sticker Licence Conditions

A request had been received from Jamie Brown for the variation of Private Hire Car Licence conditions to remove the requirement for “Pre-Booked Hires Only” door stickers.

Decision

To continue consideration of the matter to the meeting of 6 March 2013 to allow the applicant to attend.

(Reference – report by the Head of Service, Services for Communities, submitted.)

2. Resolution to Consider in Private

The Sub-Committee, under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, excluded the public from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3, 12 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

3. Request for Suspension of Licence Following Emergency Suspension

Details were provided of the action taken under Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 3.1 on 24 December 2012 by the Director of Services for

Communities in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee to suspend a Taxi Drivers Licence with immediate effect.

The Sub-Committee was requested to consider whether or not to suspend the licence.

The licence holder and their agent were heard.

Decision

That the request be determined as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Service, Services for Communities, submitted.)

4. Applications for Miscellaneous Licences – Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

The Director of Services for Communities provided details of 10 applications for Miscellaneous Licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Sub-Committee agreed, in the interests of public safety, to hear those objections to applications submitted outwith the 28 day period in terms of Paragraph 3(i) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Decision

That the applications be determined as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – list of applications, submitted.)

5. Police Comments and Requests for Suspension of Licences

The Head of Service, Services for Communities, advised the Sub-Committee of letters of comment and requests for suspension of Licences from the Chief Constable.

Decision

That the requests be determined as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Service, Services for Communities, submitted.)