

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.00 pm, Wednesday, 22 May 2013

Present:- Councillors Barrie (Convener), Blacklock (Vice-Convener) Aitken, Cairns, Gardner, Bill Henderson, Redpath and Rust (substituting for Councillor Heslop)

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

The Sub-Committee at its meeting on 24 April 2013 had continued a request by David Revel for the variation of the Private Hire Car Licence conditions to remove the requirement for “Pre-Booked Hires Only” door stickers, to allow the licence holder to obtain further evidence of the level of high quality executive/tourism work from the management of the companies that contract him for these services.

At this meeting the applicant provided further information from businesses within the city.

Decision

1. To grant the exemption
2. The exemption to only apply to the Silver Volkswagen Transporter: Plate Number PH 364 as detailed in the application whilst it is licensed by the operator. If the vehicle is replaced the exemption will no longer apply.
3. The rear licence plate to carry the additional wording “Door Sticker Exemption”

(Reference – Licensing Sub-Committee 24 April 2013 (item no 1), report by the Head of Service, Services for Communities, submitted.)

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

Details of a request received from Adam Pyrzyna for the variation of the Private Hire Car Licence conditions to remove the requirement for “Pre-Booked Hires Only” door stickers

Decision

To continue consideration to the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee on 26 June 2013 to allow the licence holder to attend and for him to obtain further evidence of the level of high quality executive/tourism work from the management of the companies that contract him for these services

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

3. 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.

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

The Director of Services for Communities provided details of 14 applications for Miscellaneous Licences under 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.)