

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.00 pm, Wednesday, 14 August 2013

Present

Councillor Barrie (Convener), Aitken, Booth (substituting for Councillor Burgess) Cairns, Gardner, Bill Henderson, Heslop and Redpath.

1. 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.

2. Application for Miscellaneous Licence – Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Details were provided of 5 applications for miscellaneous licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Decision

To determine the applications as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – application details, submitted.)

3. Immediate Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver Licence

Details were provided of the action taken under Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 3.1 by the Director of Services for Communities in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee to suspend a Private Hire Car Driver Licence with immediate effect.

The Sub-Committee was requested to consider whether or not to suspend the licence. The Chief Constables representative was heard.

Decision

1. To note the action taken by the Director of Services for Communities in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee under Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 3.1 to suspend a Private Hire Car Driver Licence with immediate effect.
2. To suspend the Private Hire Car Driver's Licence with immediate effect until expiry.
(Reference - report by the Head of Service, Community Safety, submitted)

4. Request for Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

Details were provided of a request from the Chief Constable for the suspension of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Chief Constables representative was heard.

Decision

To continue consideration of the matter to the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee on 4 September 2013 to allow the applicant to attend.

(Reference - report by the Chief Constable, submitted)

5. Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence

Details were provided of a request from the Chief Constable for the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

The Chief Constables representative and the Licence Holder were heard.

Decision

- 1) To not suspend the licence.
- 2) To issue a warning on future conduct.

(Reference - report by the Chief Constable, submitted)

6. Police Comment on Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

Details were provided of a letter received from the Chief Constable in respect of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence .

The Chief Constables representative was heard.

Decision

To continue consideration of the matter to the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee on 4 September 2013 to allow the applicant to attend.

(Reference - report by the Chief Constable, submitted)