

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.00 pm, Wednesday, 4 March 2015

Present

Councillors Barrie (Convener), Blacklock (Vice-Convener), Aitken, Corbett (substituting for Councillor Burgess), Cairns, Gardner, Heslop, Lunn (substituting for Councillor Bill Henderson) 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. Applications for Miscellaneous Licences – Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Details were provided of 11 applications for miscellaneous licences submitted 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. Suspension of Taxi Drivers Licence

The Head of Service, Community Safety, advised the Sub-Committee of the action taken by the Director of Services for Communities in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee in accordance with Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 3.1 to suspend the taxi driver's licence on 30 January 2015, details were also provided of a request from the Chief Constable to continue the suspension of the licence.

The Chief Constable, 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, Community Safety, submitted.)

4. Suspension of Private Hire Car Drivers Licence

The Head of Service, Community Safety, advised the Sub-Committee of the action taken by the Director of Services for Communities in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee in accordance with Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 3.1 to suspend the private hire car driver's licence on 30 January 2015, details were also provided of a request from the Chief Constable to continue the suspension of the licence.

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, Community Safety, submitted.)

5. Police Comments and Requests for Suspension of Licences

The Head of Service, Community Safety, advised the Sub-Committee of letters of comment regarding licence holders and reports requesting suspension of licences from the Chief Constable and the Head of Community Safety.

The Chief Constable and two licence holders were heard.

Decision

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

(Reference – report by the Head of Service, Community Safety, submitted.)