

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.00 pm, Wednesday 12 August 2015

Present

Councillors Barrie (Convener), Austin-Hart (substitute for Councillor Blacklock), Aitken, Booth (substitute for Councillor Burgess), Cairns, Gardner, Heslop, Lunn 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, 6, 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 13 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. Taxi Vehicle Licence - New

Details were provided of an application for grant of a new taxi vehicle licence.

The licence holder and their legal representative were heard.

Decision

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

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

4. Police Requests for Suspension of Licences and Police Comment

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 one licence holder were heard.

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, Community Safety, submitted.)

5. Council Request for Suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence and Taxi Vehicle 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 a taxi vehicle licence and a taxi driver's licence on 30 July 2015.

The Head of Community Safety requested the continuation of the suspension.

The licence holder and his representative 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)