

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.00pm, Monday 23 April 2018

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Booth (substituting for Councillor Burgess), Dixon, Rose, Ross and Smith.

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. Application for Renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence

The Regulatory Committee agreed at its meeting on 6 February 2018 to revise the Council's policy on Criminal Records Checks. This policy stated that renewal applications from applicants who had previously resided in countries which were unable to provide criminal record information would be processed and referred to the Committee for consideration.

The Sub-Committee was asked to consider an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Driver's Licence under these circumstances.

Decision

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

(Reference – report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

3. Police Requests for Suspension or Revocation of Licences and Police Comment

The Sub-Committee considered requests by the Chief Constable to suspend or revoke five licences.

Decision

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

(Reference – report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

3. Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

The Executive Director of Place, in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee, in accordance with Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 4.1 had suspended a Private Hire Car Driver's licence with immediate effect from 8 April 2018 under Schedule 1 Paragraph 12 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Sub-Committee were asked to consider what further action, if any, was required. The Chief Constable had submitted a report requesting that the licence be either revoked or suspended in terms of Schedule 1 Paragraph 11(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Decision

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

(Reference – report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

4. Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence

The Executive Director of Place, in consultation with the Convener of the Regulatory Committee, in accordance with Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions 4.1 had suspended a Taxi Driver's licence with immediate effect from 3 April 2018 under Schedule 1 Paragraph 12 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Sub-Committee were asked to consider what further action, if any, was required. The Chief Constable had submitted a report requesting that the licence be either revoked or suspended in terms of Schedule 1 Paragraph 11(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Decision

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

(Reference – report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

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

Details were provided of 14 applications for miscellaneous licences. The applicants and their agents were heard.

Decision

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

(Reference – list of applications, submitted)