

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.30am, Tuesday 18 September 2018

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon, Main (substituting for Councillor Burgess), Mitchell, Rose, Neil Ross, Smith and Wilson.

1. Resolution to Consider in Private

The Sub-Committee, agreed under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3, 6, 12 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Chief Constable to suspend a licence.

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 six 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)

4. Applications for Renewal of Private Hire Car Driver's Licences

The Sub-Committee considered two applications for the renewal of licences.

Decision

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

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

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

Details were provided of 19 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)

6. Applications to Vary the Conditions of Taxi or Private Hire Car Licences: Exemption to Policy

The Regulatory Committee had agreed to amend its policy and licensing conditions regarding the age and emissions standards of licensed vehicles in Edinburgh's Taxi and Private Hire Car fleet at its meeting on 16 March 2018.

Six requests had been received for exemptions to this policy. The applicants and the appropriate Council officers were heard.

Decision

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

(References – Regulatory Committee, 16 March 2018 (item 1); report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)