

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

10.00am, Friday 1 March 2019

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Burgess, Dixon, Mitchell, Mowat (substituting for Councillor Smith), Griffiths (substituting for Councillor Arthur), Rose, Neil Ross and Watt (substituting for Councillor Wilson).

1. **Parades and Processions**

Details were provided of notifications received for a proposed parade for International Women's Day on 8 March 2019.

The Event Organiser and the appropriate Council officers were heard.

Decision

To make an order in respect of the proposed International Women's Day parade on 8 March 2019 within the designated route and times imposing conditions that:

- 1) The parade shall proceed in accordance with the route and times agreed at the Events Planning and Operations Group meeting held on 21 February 2019.
- 2) The organiser will adhere to the recommendations of the Events Planning and Operations Group.
- 3) The proposed conditions recommended by the Council's Regulatory Services Manager shall be applied.

2. **Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 – to consider miscellaneous applications**

Details were provided of 2 applications for miscellaneous licences. The applicants and their agents were heard.

Decision

To determine the applications as detailed in the Appendix to this minute.

(Reference – list of applications, submitted)

3. **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.

4. Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver Licence and Private Hire Car Operator Licence

The Sub-Committee considered requests by the Chief Constable to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Car Driver Licence and a Private Hire Car Operator Licence.

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)

5. Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Chief Constable to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Car Driver 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)

6. Suspension of Private Hire Car Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Chief Constable to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Car Driver 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)

7. Applications to Vary the Conditions of Taxi or Private Hire Car Licences - Exemption to Policy

On 16 March 2018, 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.

Fifteen requests had been received for exemptions to this policy. The licence holders 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)

Applications for Miscellaneous Licences

Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
4.1.1	Keasim Events Ltd 37 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and additional conditions from Police Scotland. 2) Subject to point 3 below, to agree to DELEGATE AUTHORITY to the Executive Director of Place to determine future similar applications from the applicant. 3) To AGREE that any significant issues or changes would be presented to the Committee for a determination to be made. 4) To NOTE the undertaking from the applicant that they would only operate on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays within the period for which the temporary licence was granted.
Market Operator Licence (Temporary)		
4.1.2	Keasim Events Ltd 37 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence. 2) Subject to point 3 below, to agree to DELEGATE AUTHORITY to the Executive Director of Place to determine future similar applications from the applicant. 3) To AGREE that any significant issues or changes would be presented to the Committee for a determination to be made. 4) To NOTE the undertaking from the applicant that they would only operate on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays within the period for which the temporary licence was granted.