

Minutes

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.00am, Tuesday 19 November 2019

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon (Vice-Convener), Jim Campbell (substituting for Councillor Mitchell), Child (substituting for Councillor Arthur), Corbett (substituting for Councillor Rae, item B4.1(o) onwards), Howie, Rose (items 1 to 4, and 7.11 onwards) and Neil Ross.

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. Police Requests for Suspension or Revocation of Licences

The Sub-Committee considered 16 requests by Police Scotland to suspend a Taxi Licence or a Private Hire Car Driver Licence. Police Scotland, the licence holders and their agents were heard.

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. Request to Recall Suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request to recall the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence. The Licensing Manager and the licence holder were heard.

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. Applications for Renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licences

On 6 February 2018 the Regulatory Committee had agreed to amend its policy regarding existing taxi and private hire car drivers who were unable to obtain the relevant criminal convictions check to apply for a licence renewal.

The Sub-Committee considered five requests for the renewal of a Taxi Driver or a Private Hire Driver Licence.

Decision

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

(References – Regulatory Committee 6 February 2018 (item 1); report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

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

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)