

## Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.00am, Tuesday 4 February 2020

### Present

Fullerton (Convener), Dixon (Vice-Convener), Cameron (substituting for Councillor Arthur, items 7 to 11 (7.5(w))), Child (substituting for Councillor Wilson), Howie, Mowat (substituting for Councillor Mitchell, items 1 to 11 (7.5(f)), then 11 (7.5(s)) onwards), Rose and Neil Ross.

### 1. Resolution to Consider in Private

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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. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Taxi Driver's Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Executive Director of Place to suspend or revoke a Taxi Driver Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager, licence holder and his agent 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)

### 3. Application for New Taxi Vehicle Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered an application for a new taxi licence from 959 Taxis Ltd. The late renewal and resignation of a company director had resulted in the new application.

#### Decision

To **REFUSE** the application in terms of Paragraph 5(3)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

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

#### 4. Application for New Taxi Vehicle Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered an application for a new taxi licence from 1173 Edin Ltd. The death of the licence holder had resulted in the new application in order for family members to obtain a licence in order to keep the taxi in operation.

##### Decision

- 1) To **GRANT** the licence subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence.
- 2) To **VARY** the licence conditions to allow an exemption to policy for a period of 1 year to expiry of licence on 1 February 2021.

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

#### 5. Resolution to Consider in Private

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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.

#### 6. Request to Recall a Suspension of a Private Hire Driver's Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered a request to recall the suspension of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager and the licence holder's agent 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)

#### 7. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver's Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Executive Director of Place to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver's Licence on the basis that licence holder had accepted an illegal hire by picking up passengers who had not made a pre-booking. The Regulatory Services Manager, licence holder and his interpreter 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)

#### 8. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver's Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Executive Director of Place to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver's Licence on the basis that licence holder had accepted an illegal hire by picking up passengers who had not made a pre-booking. The Regulatory Services Manager, licence holder and his representative 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)

## **9. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver's Licence**

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Executive Director of Place to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager, licence holder and his representative 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)

## **10. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Licence**

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Police Scotland to suspend or revoke a Taxi Driver's Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager, licence holder and his representative 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)

## **11. Police Requests for Suspension or Revocation of Licences**

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The Sub-Committee considered 25 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)