

## Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.00am, Tuesday 10 March 2020

### Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon (Vice-Convener), Cameron (substituting for Councillor Wilson (items 7.13 to 7.17), Child (substituting for Councillor Arthur), Howie, Mitchell, Rose (items 1 to 7.10 and 7.12 to 7.17), Neil Ross and Wilson (items 1 and 3 to 6.1).

### 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 Private Hire Driver Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Regulatory Services Manager to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager was heard.

#### Decision

- 1) To agree to consider the matter in the absence of the applicant.
- 2) 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. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Regulatory Services Manager to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager was heard.

#### Decision

- 1) To agree to consider the matter in the absence of the applicant.

- 2) 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. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence**

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Regulatory Services Manager to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. The Regulatory Services 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)

#### **5. Police Requests for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver and Taxi Driver Licences**

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The Sub-Committee considered 11 requests by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke Private Hire Driver and Taxi Driver Licences. Police Scotland, the licence holders and their agents 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)

#### **6. Police Request for Suspension or Revocation of a Private Hire Driver Licence and Objection to Renewal**

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The Sub-Committee considered a request by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence together with an objection to the renewal of this licence. Police Scotland and the licence holder.

##### **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 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.

(References – Licensing Sub-Committee 4 February 2020 (item 6); report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

## **8. Application for Renewal of Taxi Driver Licence**

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The Sub-Committee considered a request for renewal of a taxi driver licence. The Regulatory Services Manager and the licence holder 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)