

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

2.30pm, Monday 28 September 2020

Present

Dixon (acting as Convener), Arthur, Doran (substituting for Councillor Wilson, Convener for item 4.4), Mitchell (items 1 to 4.5, 6.2), Mowat, Rae and Neil Ross (items 1 to 4.3).

1. Minutes

Decision

- 1) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 25 February 2020 as a correct record.
- 2) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 9 March 2020 as a correct record.
- 3) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 10 March 2020 as a correct record.
- 4) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 17 March 2020 as a correct record.

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

Details were provided of four 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 or Revocation of Private Hire Car and Private Hire Driver's Licences

The Sub-Committee considered a request by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Car Licence and a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Police Scotland and the Regulatory Services Manager were 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)

5. Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Police Scotland, 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)

6. Police Requests for Suspension or Revocation of Licences

The Sub-Committee considered two requests by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver and a Taxi 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. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 – to consider miscellaneous applications

Details were provided of one application for miscellaneous licence.

Decision

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

(Reference – list of applications, submitted)

APPENDIX

Applications for Miscellaneous Licences

Market Operator Licence (Temporary)		
4.2	Taylor Scott Ltd Hunter Square, Edinburgh	To NOTE the application.
4.3	LocalMotive Markets Ms Tania Pramschufer Castle Street, Edinburgh	1) To GRANT the licence for the dates 26 November 2020 to 23 December 2020, for the hours 10:00 to 20:00, subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional conditions listed in the meeting papers. 2) To REFUSE the request for the marquee.
House in Multiple Occupation Licence (Renewal)		
4.4	16 (1F2) Grove Street, Edinburgh Mr Eric Gardiner Agent: Mr David Rowand, Cairn Letting	To REFUSE the licence in terms of section 130 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as the agent was not fit and proper to hold a licence. <u>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</u> Councillor Dixon declared a non-financial interest in this item he was known to one of the objectors and took no part in the consideration of the item. Councillor Doran declared a non-financial interest in this item as the applicant and objectors were constituents of her ward. Councillor Doran was appointed Convener for this item.
House in Multiple Occupation Licence (New)		
4.5	90 (3F2) Hamilton Place, Edinburgh Mr William Hubert Rutherford	To note that this application had been WITHDRAWN from the agenda by the Executive Director of Place.

	Lodging Agent: Mr Brian Morgan, HMO Scotland	
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