

## Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

11.00am, Monday 13 December 2021

### Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon (Vice-Convener), Arthur, Mitchell, Mowat, Rae (items 1.1-3.1 & 6.1-6.2), Rose (items 1.1-3.1 & 5.1-8.2) and Neil Ross.

### 1. Minutes

---

#### Decision

To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 8 October 2021 as a correct record.

### 2. Application for New Taxi Licence – TBC Edinburgh Taxi Ltd

---

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a new Taxi Licence from TBC Edinburgh Taxi Ltd.

#### Decision

- 1) To note the previous Regulatory Committee decision on 16 March 2018 and the Interim Demand Survey considered by the Regulatory Committee on 21 October 2019 that there was presently no significant unmet demand for taxis in the city.
- 2) To note on 8 March 2021 the Regulatory Committee agreed to leave unaltered the current limit of issued taxi licences at 1,316.
- 3) To note that there were currently 1,313 licences in effect and agree to **GRANT** the licence subject to a compliant vehicle being presented at the Taxi Examination Centre and passed as suitable for use as a taxi.

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

---

The Sub-Committee considered a request to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. The licence holder and their agent were unable to attend.

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

---

The Sub-Committee considered a request to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. Police Scotland, the Regulatory Services Manager, the licence holder and their 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)

#### **5. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence**

---

The Sub-Committee considered a request to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver 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. Applications to Vary the Conditions of Taxi or Private Hire Car Licences: Exemption to Policy**

---

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 at its meeting on 16 March 2018.

1 request had been received for exemption to this policy. The licence holder and relevant Council officers were heard.

## **Decision**

To determine the request 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)

## **7. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Applications for Miscellaneous Licences**

---

Details were provided of 2 applications for miscellaneous licences. The Regulatory Services Manager and Police Scotland were heard.

### **Decision**

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

(Reference – list of applications, submitted)