

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.30am, Tuesday 15 March 2022

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon, Griffiths (substituting for Councillor Arthur), Mowat, Rae, Rose 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 Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence

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

3. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Regulatory Services Manager to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. The licence holder was not in attendance.

Decision

To continue consideration of the request to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee to allow the licence holder to attend.

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

4. Police Requests for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver and Taxi Driver Licences

The Sub-Committee considered 7 requests by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke Private Hire Driver and Taxi Driver licences. Police Scotland, the Regulatory Services Manager and the licence holders 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)

5. Application for Private Hire Driver Licence

The Sub-committee considered an application for a Private Hire Driver Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager, Police Scotland 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 20 September 2021 (item 4); report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

6. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Applications for Miscellaneous Licences

Details were provided of 3 applications for miscellaneous licences. The Regulatory Services Manager, Police Scotland, 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)