

LICENSING COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 3 November 2015. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE. Present:- Councillor Carle, Convener; and Councillors Allan, Boulton, Copland, Cormie, Delaney, Graham, Hutchison, Lawrence (as substitute for Councillor Lesley Dunbar), MacGregor, Malone, Nicoll, Reynolds and Townson.

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MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. The Committee had before it the minute of its previous meeting of 1 September 2015.

The Committee resolved:

to approve the minute as a correct record.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE OF 21 AUGUST AND 7 SEPTEMBER 2015

2. The Committee had before it the minutes of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee meetings of 21 August and 7 September 2015.

The Committee resolved:-

to approve the minutes as accurate records.

BELMONT CINEMA FILM CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

3. The Committee had before it thirty three requests for film classification for screening at Belmont Cinema as follows:-

- (1) Family to Rent - Suggested rating (12A)
- (2) All About Them - Suggested rating (18)
- (3) The Big Blue - Suggested rating (15)
- (4) The Clearstream Affair - Suggested rating (15)
- (5) A Perfect Man - Suggested rating (15)
- (6) Santa Claus! - Suggested rating (12A)
- (7) Memories - Suggested rating (12A)
- (8) The Sweet Escape - Suggested rating (12A)
- (9) SK1 - Suggested rating (18)

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- (10) The Last Diamond - Suggested rating (12A)
- (11) A Letter from Edinburgh - Suggested rating (U)
- (12) Big Men - Suggested rating (12A)
- (13) Black Ice: The Story of the Artic 30 - Suggested rating (12A)
- (14) B Movie: Lust and Sound in West-Berlin 1979-1989 - Suggested rating (15)
- (15) Casablanca Calling - Suggested rating (12A)
- (16) Glasgow Trams - Suggested rating (U)
- (17) Inbetween Worlds - Suggested rating (15)
- (18) Landfill Harmonic - Suggested rating (12A)
- (19) Livingston – A Plan for Living - Suggested rating (U)
- (20) My Friend Raffi - Suggested rating (PG)
- (21) Shepherd's Song - Suggested rating (U)
- (22) Superunit - Suggested rating (U)
- (23) Call Me Marianna - Suggested rating (12A)
- (24) Grain of Truth - Suggested rating (15)
- (25) Hitler in the Opera - Suggested rating (12A)
- (26) Milky Brother - Suggested rating (PG)
- (27) Silver City - Suggested rating (U)
- (28) Stories Of Our Lives - Suggested rating (15)
- (29) Take One Action Primary Schools - Suggested rating (PG)
- (30) The Divide - Suggested rating (15)
- (31) The Price We Pay - Suggested rating (12A)
- (32) Wealth of a Nation - Suggested rating (U)
- (33) Young Tiger - Suggested rating (15)

The Committee resolved:-

to approve the film classification certificates as listed above.

VARIATION OF SECOND HAND DEALER LICENCE CONDITIONS – OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION

4. With reference to article 4 of the minute of its meeting of 1 September 2015, the Committee had before it a report by the Director of Corporate Governance which advised of responses to the consultation following the Committee's decision to adopt, in principle, variations to the conditions attached to Second Hand Dealer licences.

The report recommended:-

that the Committee -

- (a) ratify the changes to the conditions as outlined in Appendix 1; and
- (b) instruct officers to complete the statutory variation procedures.

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The Committee resolved:-

to approve the recommendations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS STATEMENT

5. The Committee had before it a statement of Committee Business from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

The Committee resolved:-

- (i) to remove item 2 (Second Hand Dealer's Licence – Variation of Conditions); and
- (ii) to note the updates as contained in the statement.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCES

6. The Committee had before it, for its consideration, the applications listed in Appendix A to this minute.

The Committee resolved:-

that all applications be determined on the basis shown in Appendix A and that all licences were subject to the Council's standard conditions unless otherwise stated.

EXEMPT INFORMATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1988 (PRINCIPLE 1), THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCES

7. The Committee had before it, for its consideration, the applications listed in Appendix B to this minute.

The Committee resolved:-

that all applications be determined on the basis shown in Appendix B and that all licences are subject to the Council's standard conditions unless otherwise stated.

- COUNCILLOR SCOTT CARLE, Convener

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APPENDIX A**1. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/01
Premises - 32 Rosebery Street, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and fourteen letters of representation.

Mr Thain advised that two further letters of representation had been received in respect of the application beyond the statutory time period within which such letters must be received (21-day period). He further advised that the Committee might consider late representations if it was satisfied that it was reasonable for the respondents to make the representation after the deadline.

One of the late respondents, Dr and Mrs King were present and explained why their letter of representation was late and why it should be considered today. The applicant's agent, Mr Grieve, had no objection to the letter of representation being circulated. The other late respondents, Mr and Mrs Boyd were not present.

The Committee resolved:-

- (i) that the letter of representation by Dr and Mrs King be introduced into the proceedings; and
- (ii) that the letter of representation by Mr and Mrs Boyd not be introduced into the proceedings.

The Committee heard from twelve of the respondents, namely: Mr McArthur, Ms Ward, Mr Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Wightman, Mr and Mrs Briggs, Ms Garvie, Mr Broadfoot, Mrs Broadfoot, Ms Reid, Mr Duncan on behalf of Rosemount and Mile-End Community Council, Mrs Kennedy and Dr and Mrs King.

Three of the respondents, Ms Spalding, Mr Dean and Dr and Mrs McKinlay, were not present, and were not represented.

The Committee then heard from the applicant's agent Mr Grieve, Grant Property Solutions, in support of the application.

Councillor Townson, seconded by the Convener moved:-
that the application be granted.

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Councillor Nicoll, seconded by Councillor Reynolds moved as an amendment:-
that the application be refused on the basis that the property was unsuitable for occupation as an HMO due to the amenities it contained, as well as the possibility of undue public nuisance.

On a division, there voted:- for the motion (5) – the Convener; and Councillors Copland, Hutchison, MacGregor and Townson; for the amendment (7) – Councillors Allan, Cormie, Delaney, Lawrence, Malone, Nicoll and Reynolds.

The Committee resolved:-

to adopt the amendment.

2. RENEWAL OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**Application Reference Number - 4/02****Premises – 20 Belmont Road, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and one letter of representation.

The Committee heard from the respondent, Mr Simpson.

The Committee then heard from the applicant Ms Kincaid and her agent, Mr Harley – Margaret Duffus Leasing, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application until the works were completed, after which time the Private Sector Housing Manager could grant the application under delegated powers if appropriate.

3. RENEWAL OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**Application Reference Number - 4/03****Premises – 35 Kings Crescent, Aberdeen (First floor flat)**

The Committee heard from Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager who advised that the applicant had asked that the application be deferred to the next meeting as he had required to leave today's meeting prior to the item being considered.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to its next meeting on 19 January 2016.

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4. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**Application Reference Number - 4/04****Premises – 34 Tailor Place, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager.

Mr Thain advised that a letter of representation had been received in respect of the application beyond the statutory time period within which such letters must be received (21-day period). He further advised that the Committee might consider late representations if it was satisfied that it was reasonable for the respondents to make the representation after the deadline.

The late respondents, Mr and Mrs Lawrie were not present.

The Committee resolved:-

that the letter of representation by Mr and Mrs Lawrie not be introduced into the proceedings.

The Committee then heard from the applicant, Mr Caithness, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

5. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**Application Reference Number - 4/05****Premises – 31 Hilton Street, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and one letter of representation.

The Committee heard from the respondent Mr McCurdy.

The Committee then heard from Mr Duncan, who spoke on behalf of the applicant, Ms Mercer, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

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6. RENEWAL OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**Application Reference Number - 4/06****Premises – 33 Hilton Street, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and one letter of representation.

The Committee heard from the respondent Mr McCurdy.

The Committee then heard from the applicant, Mr Grant, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

7. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**Application Reference Number - 4/07****Premises – 101 Links Road, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager.

Mr Thain advised that two letters of representation had been received in respect of the application beyond the statutory time period within which such letters must be received (21-day period). He further advised that the Committee might consider late representations if it was satisfied that it was reasonable for the respondents to make the representation after the deadline.

One of the late respondents, Mr Henderson was present and explained why his letter of representation was late and why it should be considered today. Mr Henderson, advised that he was also present to speak on behalf of the other late respondent, Ms Adam, who could not be present at today's meeting. Mr Henderson explained why Ms Adam's letter of representation was late and should be considered today.

The Committee resolved:-

that the letters of representation by Mr Henderson and Ms Adam be introduced into the proceedings.

The Committee heard from the respondent, Mr Henderson, and thereafter heard from Mr Henderson, who was present to speak on behalf of the further respondent, Ms Adam.

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The Committee then heard from the applicant, Mr McLernan, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application until the works were completed, after which time the Private Sector Housing Manager could grant the application under delegated powers if appropriate.

**8. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/08
Premises – 394 Great Western Road, Aberdeen**

The Committee was advised that the application had been withdrawn.

**9. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/09
Premises – 34 Kincorth Crescent, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and one letter of representation.

The respondent was not present.

The Committee then heard from the applicant, Mr Leiper, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application until the works were completed, after which time the Private Sector Housing Manager could grant the application under delegated powers if appropriate.

**10. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/10
Premises – 35 Garthdee Farm Gardens, Aberdeen**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and three letters of representation.

None of the three respondents were present.

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The Committee then heard from the applicant, Ms Shirreffs, in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application until the works were completed, after which time the Private Sector Housing Manager could grant the application under delegated powers if appropriate.

**11. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/11
Premises – 100 Osborne Place, Aberdeen**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**12. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/12
Premises – 21 Rose Street, Aberdeen**

The Committee was advised that the application had been withdrawn.

**13. GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION
Application Reference Number - 4/13
Premises – 1 Gaitside Place, Aberdeen**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**14. VARIATION OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - MASTRICK
COMMUNITY CENTRE
Application Reference Number - 4/14**

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the applicant was seeking a variation to the terms of their public entertainment licence by applying for a terminal hour of 2am on 1 January on an annual basis. The premises currently operated Monday to Sunday, 8am to midnight. The application required to be determined by 31 December 2015.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

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**15. VARIATION OF A MARKET OPERATOR LICENCE – ABERDEEN
CASTLEGATE MARKET
Application Reference Number - 4/15
Location – Castlegate**

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this application was on the agenda as the applicant was seeking a variation of their market operator's licence. The operator was currently licenced to trade on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and on public holidays. The variation sought to (1) allow trading on the following dates: 3, 10, 17, 21, 22 and 23 December 2015 and (2) vary the operating hours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to 9am to 8pm.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

**16. GRANT OF A SECOND HAND TRADER'S LICENCE – URSZULA WAWRZEN
Application Reference Number - 4/16
Location – Cash 4 Clothes, 2 Bedford Place, Aberdeen**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**17. RENEWAL OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – JULIE MACGREGOR
Application Reference Number - 4/17
Location – Lay-by A96**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**18. RENEWAL OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ALAN KNOWLES PETRIE
Application Reference Number - 4/18
Location – Greenwell Road, Tullos south side, 180metres east of Ladywell Place**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

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19. GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ROSEMARY MARGARET SCOTT**Application Reference Number - 4/19****Location – St Nicholas Square, next to the Royal Bank of Scotland****Operating Hours – Monday to Sunday, 9am to 8pm**

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda because it was an application for a grant of a temporary street trader licence in the city centre and the Committee's guidelines stated that no street trading was permitted in the city centre save where a special case could be made out by the applicant as to why the guideline should not apply.

The applicant, Ms Scott, was in attendance and explained why her application was a special case and therefore why the Committee's guideline should not apply in this case.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

20. GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – SARAH BEATTIE**Application Reference Number - 4/20****Location – (1) Moss Road, West Side, 160metres south of Gateway Drive, Aberdeen and (2) Gateway Drive, Northern Spur, west side, 50metres north of roundabout**

The Committee had before it (1) an information note which advised of the position in respect of street trader licences at the Gateway Business Park; (2) a letter of representation from Total; and (3) representation from the Council's Traffic Management Team.

The applicant, Ms Beattie, was in attendance.

The respondent, Mr Steel, on behalf of Total, was present.

Mrs O'Hare, Legal Advisor, advised that the applicant had now advised that the application in respect of the site at Moss Road, West Side, 160metres south of Gateway Drive, Aberdeen, had been withdrawn and therefore the application was solely for the site at Gateway Drive, Northern Spur, west side, 50metres north of roundabout. She also explained that the letter of representation from Total had been in respect of the site which had been withdrawn.

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The Committee heard from the respondent, Mr Steel, who advised of Total's general concerns regarding the location of street trader (hot food) sites in the Gateway Business Park.

The Committee heard from the applicant, Ms Beattie, in support of the application, during which she confirmed that the application for a licence for site 1 on Gateway Drive had been withdrawn.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to grant the application for a street trader's licence on Gateway Drive Northern Spur, west side, 50metres north of roundabout (site 1 on the map) and to note that the application for a street trader's licence on Moss Road, West Side, 160metres south of Gateway Drive, Aberdeen, had been withdrawn; and
- (ii) to request the Enforcement Officer to investigate the general comments in respect of the location of street trader sites in the Gateway Business Park.

21. **GRANT OF A WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE – DONALD MATHESON**
Application Reference Number - 4/21

With reference to article 2 of the minute of the meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee of 30 July 2015, the Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda because the application had been considered and refused within the last year been as the applicant had not provided public liability insurance.

The note explained that in terms of paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, where a licensing authority had refused an application, it should not, within one year of their refusal, entertain a subsequent application for the grant of the same kind of licence in respect of the same activity in the same area, unless in their opinion there had been a material change of circumstances. Therefore, before the Committee could determine the application, the Committee would have to decide if, in its opinion, there had been a material change.

The Committee heard from Mrs O'Hare, Legal Advisor, who advised that the applicant could not be present today, however the material change proposed by the applicant was that the necessary insurance document had been provided along with the current application.

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The Committee resolved:-

to agree that provision of the necessary insurance, along with the current application, constituted a material change of circumstances and therefore to consider the application.

The Committee considered the application. The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee further resolved:-

to grant the application.

22. RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – HUBERT AMANOWICZ
Application Reference Number - 4/22

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that the applicant was previously granted his private hire driver's licence without having taken the required knowledge test. The applicant was now applying to renew his licence and to date the applicant had not taken, nor passed the knowledge test.

The applicant was represented present, along with Mr Wrobel, who acted as a translator for the applicant.

The Committee heard from Mrs O'Hare, Legal Advisor, who advised that a letter of representation had been received beyond the statutory time period within which such letters must be received (21-day period). She further advised that the Committee might consider late representation if it was satisfied that it was reasonable for the respondent to make the representation after the deadline.

The Committee heard from the late respondent, Ms Evita Judina, AB Transfer Ltd, who explained why her letter of representation was late and why it should be considered today.

The Committee resolved:-

that the letter of representation by Ms Evita Judina, AB Transfer, be introduced into the proceedings.

The Committee heard from the respondent, Ms Evita Judina, AB Transfers.

The Committee heard from the applicant, Mr Amanowicz, who spoke in support of the application.

Councillor Townson, moved as a motion, seconded by Councillor Copland:-
that the application be granted.

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Councillor Reynolds, moved as an amendment, seconded by the Convener:-
that the application be granted for six months with a condition that the applicant was required to pass the street knowledge test during this period.

Councillor Delaney, moved as a further amendment, seconded by Councillor Nicoll:-
that the application be refused.

There being a motion and two amendments, the Committee first divided between the amendment by Councillor Reynolds and the amendment by Councillor Delaney.

On a division, there voted:- for the amendment by Councillor Reynolds (9) – the Convener; and Councillors Allan, Cormie, Graham, Hutchison, Lawrence, MacGregor, Malone and Reynolds; for the amendment by Councillor Delaney (2) – Councillors Delaney and Townson; and declined to vote (1) – Councillor Copland.

The Committee then divided between the motion and the amendment by the Councillor Reynolds.

On a division there voted:- for the motion (3) – Councillors Copland, Hutchison and Townson; and for the amendment by Councillor Reynolds (10) – the Convener; and Councillors Allan, Cormie, Delaney, Graham, Lawrence, MacGregor, Malone, Nicoll and Reynolds.

The Committee resolved:

to adopt the amendment by Councillor Reynolds.

23. RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – ABDELHAMID CHAFI
Application Reference Number - 4/23

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the applicant was previously granted his private hire driver's licence without having taken the required knowledge test. The applicant was now applying to renew his licence and to date the applicant had not taken nor passed the knowledge test.

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The applicant, Mr Chafi, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

Councillor Reynolds, moved as a motion, seconded by Councillor Graham:-
that the application be granted for six months with a condition that the applicant was required to pass the street knowledge test during this period.

Councillor Townson, moved as an amendment:-
that the application be granted.

The amendment by Councillor Townson did not attract a seconder, however, and therefore fell.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application for six months with a condition that the applicant was required to pass the street knowledge test during this period.

24. GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – ALI HERSI
Application Reference Number - 4/24

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the application required to be determined by 4 December 2015 and to date the applicant had not passed the required knowledge test.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee resolved:

to refuse the application.

25. GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – MAHFUJUR RAHMAN
Application Reference Number - 4/25

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the application required to be determined by 1 January 2016 and to date the applicant had not passed the required knowledge test.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee resolved:

to refuse the application.

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**26. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – STUART MAVER YOUNGSON (T011)
Application Reference Number - 4/26**

The Committee was advised that the application had been withdrawn.

**27. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – HARRY BANNERMAN MARK (T567)
Application Reference Number - 4/27**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**28. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – JAMES GORDON HENDERSON COBBAN (T504)
Application Reference Number - 4/28**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**29. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – PHILIP ANGUS CRAIG (A067)
Application Reference Number - 4/29**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**30. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – NEIL ALEXANDER COBBAN MORRISON
Application Reference Number - 4/30**

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the application required to be determined by 29 December 2015 and to date the vehicle had not passed the required inspection.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee resolved:
to refuse the application.

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**31. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – MICHAEL LARKINS (T646)
Application Reference Number - 4/31**

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the application required to be determined by 31 December 2015 and to date the vehicle had not passed the required inspection.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee heard from Mrs O'Hare, Legal Advisor, who provided an update on the application.

The Committee resolved:
to refuse the application.

**32. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – MICHAEL LEIPER (T730)
Application Reference Number - 4/32**

The Committee had before it an information note which advised that this item was on the agenda as the application required to be determined by 16 January 2016 and to date the vehicle had not passed the required inspection.

Mr Derek Lumsden was in attendance and spoke on the applicant's behalf.

The Committee resolved:
to defer consideration of the application to enable the further inspection on the applicant's vehicle to be undertaken and to grant delegated powers to the Team Leader for Licensing to approve the application should the vehicle pass the required vehicle inspection, or, otherwise to refer the application to the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee should the vehicle not pass the inspection.

**33. RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE – GARY NEIL FRASER (T090)
Application Reference Number - 4/33**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**34. RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE – JOAN LANGDON (PH100)
Application Reference Number - 4/34**

The Committee was advised that the application had been withdrawn.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Hutchison declared a personal interest in the subject matter of the following item of business by virtue of him knowing the applicant and chose to withdraw from the meeting during its consideration.

**35. RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE – BENVUE RESTAURANTS LTD TRADING AS MCDONALDS
Application Reference Number - 4/35**

The Committee had before it a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant, Mr Cooper, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:
to grant the application.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Hutchison declared a personal interest in the subject matter of the following item of business by virtue of him knowing the applicant and chose to withdraw from the meeting during its consideration.

**1. VARIATION OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE
Application Reference Number - 7/01**

The Committee had before it a letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:
to refuse the application.

**2. LANDLORD REGISTRATION APPLICATION
Application Reference Number - 7/02**

The Committee had before it a report by Mr Ally Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager and a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:
to grant the application on the basis of an undertaking from the landlord that a registered managing agent would be appointed to undertake all matters in respect of the landlord's properties and all dealings with tenants.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Nicoll declared a personal interest in the subject matter of the following item of business by virtue of him knowing the applicant and chose to withdraw from the meeting during its consideration.

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3. **GRANT OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE**
Application Reference Number - 7/03

With reference to article 15 of appendix B of the minute of its meeting of 1 September 2015, the Committee had before it a letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee resolved:
to refuse the application.

4. **GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE**
Application Reference Number - 7/04

The Committee had before it a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:
to grant the application.

5. **RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE**
Application Reference Number - 7/05

The Committee had before it (1) an information note by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services which advised that to date the applicant had not passed the required street knowledge test and (2) a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant was not in attendance.

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to refuse the application.

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**6. RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Reference Number - 7/06**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**7. RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Reference Number - 7/07**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

**8. RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Reference Number - 7/08**

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.