

LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2016

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	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1.1	<p><u>Requests for Deputation</u></p> <p>(i) Request by Mr McColl - Item 4.1)</p> <p>(ii) Request by Mr Steve Robertson and Mr Peter Campbell, Unite Taxi Driver Representatives - Item 4.2</p> <p>(iii) Request by Mr Cullen - Item 4.2</p> <p>(iv) Request by Mr McColl - Item 4.2</p>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to agree to hear the request for deputation from Mr McColl in respect of item 4.1 (Removal of Minimum Engine Size Requirement to Permit Vehicles with Environmentally Friendly Engines) immediately prior to consideration of the report;</p> <p>(ii) to agree to hear the request for deputation from Mr Steve Robertson and Mr Campbell (Unite Taxi Driver representatives) in respect of item 4.2 (Street Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers) immediately prior to consideration of the report;</p> <p>(iii) to agree to hear the request for deputation from Mr Cullen in respect of item 4.2 (Street Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers) immediately prior to consideration of the report; and</p> <p>(iv) to agree to hear the request for deputation from Mr McColl in respect of item 4.2 (Street Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers) immediately prior to consideration of the report.</p>	N/A	

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1.2	<u>Determination of Exempt Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to consider item 6.7 (Discussion and Legal Advice on HMO Appeal) with the press and public excluded.	N/A	
2.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 3 November 2015</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the minute as a correct record.	N/A	
2.2	<u>Minutes of Meetings of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee of 24 November and 15 December 2015</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the minutes as a correct record.	N/A	
2.3	<u>Committee Business Statement</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note the updates contained in the statement.	N/A	
3.1	<u>Film Classification Request - Belmont Cinema</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the film classification certificate as listed.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
4.1	<u>Removal of Minimum Engine Size Requirement to Permit Vehicles with Environmentally Friendly Engines</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to remove its policy requirement that all taxis and private hire cars must have an engine of 1400cc or greater in respect of vehicles that have a modern engine type, e.g. economical reduced CO2 performance, dual-fuel, hybrid, electric, hydrogen; (ii) to clarify that all taxis and private hire cars must be able to carry safely a minimum of 4 passengers to a maximum of 8 (which may include a designated wheelchair space) and luggage as well as having a suitably low entry point to allow access for the mobility restricted and persons with a pushchair and/or shopping; and (iii) to instruct that a report on the removal of the requirement that all taxis and private hire	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly

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		cars must have an engine of 1400cc or greater in respect of vehicles that had a modern engine type, as well as the uptake by taxis and private hire cars in this regard be submitted to the Taxi Consultation Group in a year's time.		
4.2	<u>Street Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to approve recommendation (i) contained in the report; (ii) to instruct officers from Legal and Democratic Services to include training for private hire driver licences as part of the current consultation on taxi driver training instructed by the Committee at its meeting on 1 September 2015 and to advise future private hire driver applicants of the opportunity to voluntarily undertake the street knowledge test; (iii) to instruct officers to report to Committee with proposals for street knowledge testing for private hire drivers once section 64 of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 is in force or if earlier when guidance on the Act is made available; and (iv) to agree to write to the Scottish Government to request in the strongest of terms that the new provisions of section 64 of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 be implemented as a priority and that this letter be copied to all Aberdeen local constituency MSPs. 	Litigation Licensing	and Ruth O'Hare
5.1	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 26 Balmoral Road</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>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</p>	Communities, Housing Infrastructure	and Ally Thain/Doug Yeats

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		appropriate.		
5.2	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 12 Woodlands Walk, Cults</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug
5.3	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 25 Bonnymuir Place</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> 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.	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug
5.4	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 2 Roslin Terrace</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> 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.	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug
5.5	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 30A Spital</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> 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.	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug
5.6	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 30B Spital</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> 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.	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug
5.7	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House In Multiple Occupation - 6 Sunnyside Avenue</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug
5.8	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 2 Aboyne Place</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application until the works were completed, after which time the	Communities, Housing Infrastructure and	Ally Yeats Thain/Doug

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		Private Sector Housing Manager could grant the application under delegated powers if appropriate.		
5.9	<u>Grant of a Street Trader's Licence - Susan Law</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.10	<u>Renewal of a Street Trader's Licence - Wendy Christine Cooper</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.11	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Licence - John Noble (T059)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.12	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Licence - Graham James Hansley (T883)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.13	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Licence - Rainbow Cars Ltd (T836)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.14	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Licence - Rainbow Cars Ltd (T916)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.15	<u>Renewal of a Private Hire Car Licence - Patricia McPherson (PH262)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.16	<u>Renewal of a Private Hire Car Licence - Rainbow Cars Ltd (PH268)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly

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		under delegated powers.		
5.17	<u>Renewal of a Private Hire Car Licence - Ian Christie (PH037)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been withdrawn.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.18	<u>Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence - Sohail Ayob</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been withdrawn.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
5.19	<u>Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence - Sam Murray</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
6.1	<u>Grant of a Special Events Private Hire Care Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
6.2	<u>Special Events Private Hire Care Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
6.3	<u>Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been withdrawn.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
6.4	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
6.5	<u>Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Committee on 8 March 2016 to enable the applicant to be present.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly
6.6	<u>Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to a meeting of the Evidential Hearings Sub-Committee on a date mutually agreeable by all parties.	Litigation Licensing and	Paul Connolly

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6.7	<u>Discussion and Legal Advice on HMO Appeal</u>	Decision to be published once the matter is no longer <i>sub judice</i> .	Litigation and Licensing	Paul Connolly

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