

LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2016

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	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1.1	<u>Request for Deputation from Mr Cullen in respect of item 4.2 on the agenda</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>(i) to hear deputations from Mark Cullen, Chris Douglas and Gavin Johnston in relation to item 4.2 (Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers) prior to the consideration of the report; and</p> <p>(ii) to suspend Standing Order 10(1) and thereby hear the deputations from Graeme McColl in relation to item 4.2 (Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers) and item 4.3 (Taxi Fare Review) prior to the consideration of the reports.</p>		
2.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 25 October 2016</u>	<p>The Committee resolved: to approve the minute as a correct record.</p>		
2.2	<u>Committee Business Statement</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>(i) in relation to item 2 (Training for Taxi Drivers) and item 3(a) (Private Hire Driver Training), to note that a combined report would be submitted to the Committee meeting on 18 April</p>		

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		<p>2017;</p> <p>(ii) in relation to item 3(b) (Street Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers), to remove this item from the statement as the report was contained on the agenda for consideration;</p> <p>(iii) in relation to item 5 (Review of Accessible Vehicles Policy), to note that a letter would be issued imminently to the Chief Executive of Dundee City Council and that an update would be provided at its next meeting on 7 February 2017; and</p> <p>(iv) in relation to item 6 (Taxi Fare Review), to note that officers were still to explore ways in which any future increase in airport access charges could be mitigated by the Council in a timely manner.</p>		
3.1	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 91 Bedford Road, Aberdeen</u>	The Committee resolved: to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.		
3.2	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 4 Devonshire Road, Aberdeen</u>	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.		
3.3	<u>Application for the Grant of a Street Trader's Licence - Claire Sutherland</u>	The Committee resolved: to refuse the application.		
3.4	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Street</u>	The Committee resolved:		

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	<u>Trader's Licence - Gary Zucinski</u>	to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.		
3.5	<u>Application for the Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence - Seaton Community Project and Hut</u>	The Committee resolved: to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.		
3.6	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Street Trader's Licence - Elizabeth MacDonald</u>	The Committee resolved: to note that the application had been withdrawn.		
3.7	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Public Entertainment Licence - Warehouse Health Club</u>	The Committee resolved: to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to provide a certificate stating that the applicant has complied with the requirement contained in paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to display a notice at or near the premises for a period of 21 days, after which time the head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers.		
3.8	<u>Request for Revocation of a Late Hours Catering Licence, 3-5 Rose Street, Aberdeen</u>	The Committee resolved: to defer consideration of the application to the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for further information to be received and to invite the current licence holder to the meeting.		
3.9	<u>Request For Exemption from Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy - Alexander Ingram</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the request by the applicant to retain his previously licensed saloon car until 6 June 2018.		

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3.10	<u>Request For Exemption from Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy - Arthur Milne</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request by the applicant to retain his previously licensed saloon car until 6 June 2018.		
3.11	<u>Request For Exemption from Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy - Douglas Robertson</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request by the applicant to retain his previously licensed saloon car until 6 June 2018.		
3.12	<u>Request For Exemption from Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy - Gordon James Burke</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request by the applicant to retain his previously licensed saloon car until 6 June 2018.		
3.13	<u>Request For Exemption from Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy - William Benzie Crawford</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request by the applicant to retain his previously licensed saloon car until 6 June 2018.		
4.1	<u>Immigration Act 2016 - Implications for Taxi and Private Hire Car Drivers</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to give delegated powers to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, to grant taxi and private hire car driver licences for those applicants whose leave to remain in the UK is time limited for such period as appropriate; and (ii) to otherwise note the report.		
4.2	<u>Knowledge Testing for Private Hire Drivers</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to approve the Introduction of a knowledge test for private hire car drivers applicable to any application		

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		<p>lodged on or after 1 November 2016; and</p> <p>(ii) to instruct officers to review the current Street Knowledge Test for Taxi Drivers and Private Hire Drivers, consulting with both groups and report back to the Committee at its meeting on 18 April 2016.</p>		
4.3	<u>Taxi Fare Review</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>(i) to note the content of this report;</p> <p>(ii) to confirm its decision to fix fares at the existing level;</p> <p>(iii) to confirm its decision to fix the surcharge for non-airport zoned taxis dropping passengers at the inner forecourt at £2;</p> <p>(iv) to approve the Tariff Card attached at Appendix 1 of the report; and</p> <p>(v) to agree that the tariff will take effect from 23 January 2017, provided no appeal is lodged with the Traffic Commissioner.</p>		
5.1	<u>Landlord Registration</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>to grant the application.</p>		
5.2	<u>Landlord Registration</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>to grant the application.</p>		
5.3	<u>Application for the Grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>(i) to refuse the application; and</p> <p>(ii) that officers advise the applicant to submit a new application when there is a change in the applicant's status.</p>		

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5.4	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to defer consideration of the application to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee, to provide the applicant with an opportunity to provide information on whether he has the right to work in the UK.		
5.5	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to refuse the application.		
5.6	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to grant the application.		
5.7	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to grant the application.		
5.8	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Committee on 7 February 2017, to provide the applicant with another opportunity to be present.		
5.9	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to grant the application.		
5.10	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence</u>	The Committee resolved: to grant the application.		
5.11	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire</u>	The Committee resolved:		

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	<u>Car Driver's Licence</u>	to defer consideration of the application to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee, to provide the applicant with an opportunity to submit a report from the Occupational Health Assistant.		
5.12	<u>Application for the Renewal 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 7 February 2017, to provide the applicant with an opportunity to submit a report from the Occupational Health Assistant.		
5.13	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee, to provide the applicant with an opportunity to submit a report from the Occupational Health Assistant.		
5.14	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been granted under delegated powers.		
5.15	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee, to provide the applicant with an opportunity to submit a report from the Occupational Health Assistant.		

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