

LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2017

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1.1	<u>Urgent Business</u>	<p>There were no items of urgent business listed on the agenda in terms of standing order 10.2.1.1.</p> <p>In terms of standing order 33.3, during the course of the meeting, the Convener agreed to accept an item of urgent business onto the agenda in terms of Section 50B(4)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and this was considered as item 9.2.</p>	N/A	
2.1	<u>Exempt Business</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u> in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of item 9.1 so as to avoid disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in paragraph 12 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.</p> <p>Prior to consideration of item 9.2, the Committee agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland)</p>	N/A	

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		Act 1973, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration that item so as to avoid disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in paragraph 12 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.		
2.2	<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the following declarations of interest were intimated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Councillor Stuart declared an interest in relation to item 6.9 (Application for the Grant of a Taxi operator’s Licence – Stephen Mitchell) by virtue of knowing the applicant, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of both of this item; (ii) Councillor Malik declared an interest in relation to items 6.6 (Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence – Umar Farooq) and 9.1 (Application for Taxi Licence - Review) by virtue of knowing the applicants, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of both of these items; and (iii) Councillor Townson declared an interest in relation to item 9.1 (Application for Taxi Licence - Review) by virtue of knowing the applicant through previous court proceedings, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of this item. 	N/A	
3.1	<u>Confidential Business</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that items of confidential business were to be considered at item 8 on today’s</p>	N/A	

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		agenda.		
4.1	<u>Requests for Deputation</u>	There were no requests for deputation on the agenda.	N/A	
5.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 13 June 2017</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the minute as a correct record.	Democratic Services	A Swanson
5.2	<u>Minute of the Meeting of the Taxi Consultation Group of 27 June 2017</u>	The Committee resolved: (i) in relation to item 5 (Operation Taber) of the minute, to agree to instruct a the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to submit a service update on the process for dealing with all licence renewal applications to ensure that a robust and consistent system was in place to minimise the possibility of unlicensed vehicles and /or drivers operating within the city; and (ii) to otherwise note the contents of the minute.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.1	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence - Zoey Anne Paterson</u>	The Committee resolved: to note that the application had been withdrawn.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.2	<u>Application for the Grant of a Temporary Private Hire Car Driver's Licence - Vasile-Giovani Toma</u>	The Committee resolved: to refuse the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.3	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence - Sheila Moffat</u>	The Committee resolved: to note that the application had been withdrawn.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro

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6.4	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence - Ahmed Alsawy</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.5	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence - Hanni Bedawi</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.6	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence - Umar Farooq</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.7	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence - Ravindran Narayanan</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the application had been withdrawn.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.8	<u>Application for the Grant of a Temporary Private Hire Car Operator's Licence - Aberdeen Taxis Ltd</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the application and thereby exempt the vehicle from the Committee's policy on vehicle type and advertising for private hire vehicles.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
6.9	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Operator's Licence - Stephen Mitchell</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to agree that the reason given and confirmation that the vehicle had now passed the required vehicle test constituted a material change of circumstances and therefore to consider the application; and (ii) to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
7.1	<u>Committee Reports</u>	There were no reports under this heading		
8.1	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro

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8.2	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report to be received from OH Assist and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.3	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Booking Office Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.4	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.5	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.6	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.7	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to undertake the street knowledge test, and to agree that should the applicant pass the required test, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the next meeting of the Committee for	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro

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		consideration.		
8.8	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree that the applicant be exempt from the street knowledge test requirement on the basis of the mitigating circumstances presented by the applicant and thereby to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.9	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to provide the required DVLA licence number to evidence that he had held a licence for 12 months prior to his application and to agree that should the applicant provide the information required and that this be verified, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the next meeting of the Committee for consideration.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.10	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.11	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.12	<u>Application for the Grant of a Temporary Taxi Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree not to consider the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.13	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro

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8.14	<u>Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.15	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.16	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.17	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant's vehicle to pass the required vehicle test and to agree that should the vehicle pass the test, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the next meeting of the Committee for consideration.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.18	<u>Application for the Grant of a Temporary Private Hire Car Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree not to consider the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.19	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.20	<u>Application for the Grant of a Temporary Taxi Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree not to consider the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
8.21	<u>Application for the Grant of a Taxi Operator's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the application.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro

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8.22	<u>Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to (1) allow a medical report to be received from OH Assist and (2) enable the applicant to undertake the street knowledge test, and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria and pass the street knowledge test, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
9.1	<u>Application for Taxi Licence - Review</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree to accept a further application from the applicant on the basis of the material change of circumstances and to agree that the fee be waived should a further application be received.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro
9.2	<u>Application for Taxi Licence - Review</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree to accept a further application from the applicant on the basis of the material change of circumstances and to agree that the fee be waived should a further application be received.	Legal Services	J Wilson/S Munro

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