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<u>To</u>: Councillor Reynolds, <u>Convener</u>; and Councillors Allard, Delaney, Councillor Donnelly, the Depute Provost, Graham, Avril MacKenzie and Townson.

Town House, ABERDEEN 17 October 2017

### LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE

The Members of the LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE are requested to meet in Committee Room 5 - Town House on WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017 at 2.00 pm.

FRASER BELL HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

### **BUSINESS**

- 1 Determination of Urgent Business
- 2 <u>Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence Gary Robertson</u> (Pages 3 4)

#### **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD IN PRIVATE**

Applications to be heard in private and treated as confidential information in terms of Section 50(A)(3)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

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#### URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Taxi Driver Licence- RENEWAL APPLICANT: Gary Robertson LICENCE: 0590

#### **INFORMATION NOTE**

Application submitted 29/04/2017.

Application was deferred from 12 September 2017 Committee Must be determined by 28/10/2017.

Applicant has not provided copy of current DVLA licence or a check code or extract of said licence

There have been many attempts to contact the applicant by phone and letter but there has been no response

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Renewal of Taxi Driver Licence

#### **CONSULTEES**

Police Scotland

#### OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

#### COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

Copy of DVLA licence + check code or extract must be provide to ensure applicant has held valid licence for 12 consecutive months and if any points are noted

#### **GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL**

A licensing authority shall refuse an application to grant or renew a licence if, in their opinion—

- (a)the applicant or, where the applicant is not a natural person, any director of it or partner in it or any other person responsible for its management, is either—
- (i)for the time being disqualified from holding a licence, or
- (ii)not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence;
- (b)the activity to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant or renewal of such a licence if he made the application himself;
- (c)where the licence applied for relates to an activity consisting of or including the use of premises or a vehicle or vessel, those premises are not or, as the case may be,

that vehicle or vessel is not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity having regard to—

- (i)the location, character or condition of the premises or the character or condition of the vehicle or vessel;
- (ii)the nature and extent of the proposed activity;
- (iii)the kind of persons likely to be in the premises, vehicle or vessel;
- (iv)the possibility of undue public nuisance; or
- (v)public order or public safety; or
- (d)there is other good reason for refusing the application;

and otherwise shall grant the application.

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