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

Town House,
ABERDEEN 3 January 2018

LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE

The Members of the **LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in **Committee Room 2 - Town House** on **TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY 2018 at 10.00 am.**

FRASER BELL
HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

BUSINESS

- 1 Determination of Urgent Business
- 2 Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Ala Eddin Al Sahar (Pages 3 - 4)

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - APPLICATION TO BE HEARD IN PRIVATE

Application 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.

- 3 Application for the Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence (Pages 5 - 6)

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LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET 9 JANUARY 2018

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Private Hire Driver Licence- RENEWAL

APPLICANT: Ala Eddin Al Sahar **LICENCE:** PHD226

INFORMATION NOTE

Application submitted 10/07/2017.
Must be determined by 09/01/2018.
Appeared at Committee on 19 December 2017
To sit knowledge test on 8 January 2018
Deferred to Urgent Business Sub Committee on 9 January 2018

Applicant has not sat or passed the street knowledge test. All applications for Private Hire Drivers licence submitted to ACC after 5pm on 23/12/2016 are required to sit the street knowledge test. Street knowledge test booked for 04/12/2017 – failed. Booked in again for 18/12/2017 – did not attend.

DESCRIPTION

Renewal of Private Hire Driver Licence

CONSULTEES

- Police Scotland

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

All PHD applicants to pass street knowledge test if not already done so.

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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