

LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2021

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1.1	<u>Urgent Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> There was no urgent business.		
2.1	<u>Exempt Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> There was no exempt business.		
3.1	<u>Confidential Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that applications/items of business 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 were listed at item 9.1 on the agenda.		
4.1	<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The following declarations of interest were intimated (1) Councillor Malik declared an interest in item 9.5 (request for the Suspension of a Late Hours Catering Licence), by virtue of him knowing the applicant. He considered that the nature of his interest required him to leave the meeting and he therefore took no part in the		

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		consideration of this item; and (2) Councillor Henrickson declared an interest in item 8.2 (Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 as amended – General Safety Certificate Pittodrie Certificate), by virtue of him being a small shareholder in the football club. He considered that the nature of his interest did not require him to leave the meeting and therefore chose to remain in the meeting for consideration of the item.		
5.1	<u>Deputations</u>	The Committee resolved: There were no requests for deputation.		
6.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 10 November 2020</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the minute.		
6.2	<u>Minute of Meeting of the Taxi and Private Hire Car Consultation Group of 2 December 2020</u>	The Committee resolved: To note the minute.		
6.3	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	The Committee resolved: (i) to remove item 19 (Age Policy for Private Hire and Taxi Vehicles) and item 20 (Mixed Fleet Policy Options) for the reasons outlined in the Planner; and (ii) to otherwise note the content of the Committee Business Planner.		
7.1	<u>New Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 25 University Road</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence		

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		had been granted under delegated powers.		
7.2	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - First Floor Flat, 64 Great Western Road</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to defer consideration of the application to allow officers to undertake an inspection of the property when Government restrictions are lifted and it is safe to do so, specifically to determine whether the laminate flooring has been laid upon an acoustic underlay; and (ii) to report their findings to a future meeting of the Committee, no later than the meeting on 26 October 2021.		
7.3	<u>Grant of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence - Dorata Alina Michalska</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to refuse the application; and (ii) should the applicant submit a new application, to agree to waive the fee for that single application.		
7.4	<u>Grant of a Street Trader Licence - Nicola Swinburn, Kirkhill Drive, Dyce</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that the application had been withdrawn.		
8.1	<u>Application for Changes to the City Centre Taxi Ranks - COM/21/004</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to approve the proposal from ACC Spaces for People Project for the suspension (a) and appointment (b) of taxi ranks as detailed below and as illustrated in Appendices A to G in terms of Section 19 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:-		

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		<p>(a) <u>Full Time ranks – Suspension</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hadden Street: Westbound feeder rank 7 No. stances – as shown in Appendix A; • Back Wynd: Southbound rank 15 No. stances – as shown in Appendix B; <p>(b) <u>Full Time ranks - Appointment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange Street: Northbound 7 No. stances - as shown in Appendix C; • Rosemount Viaduct: Eastbound 12 No. stances – as shown in Appendix D; • Exchequer Row/Shiprow: Northbound 10 No. stances – as shown in Appendix E; • Union Row Southbound 4 No. stances – as shown in Appendix F; • Justice Mill Lane Westbound 3 No. stances – as shown in Appendix G; <p>(ii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to undertake the formal consultation on the proposal to suspend and appoint taxi ranks as detailed in 2.1, in terms of Section 19 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 with:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons or organisations appearing to be representative of taxi operators in the area, ie. the Taxi and Private Hire Consultation Group; 		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chief Constable, Police Scotland; • The Public, by way of notice of the proposal in an advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in the area giving 28 days for any objections or representations; and • Aberdeen City Council as the Roads Authority; <p>(iii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance, if no objections received through the statutory process, to implement the suspension and appointment of these taxi ranks with the associated number of spaces at the locations detailed in (i) allowing the appointments to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and</p> <p>(iv) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to report back to a future meeting of the Licensing Committee on the outcome of formal consultation if objections are received through the statutory process.</p>		
8.2	<u>Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 As Amended - General Safety Certificate Pittodrie Certificate - COM/21/012</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>(i) to approve the General Safety Certificate Version 2.0 as amended December 2020;</p> <p>(ii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to issue the amended certificate to Aberdeen Football Club Plc;</p> <p>(iii) to delegate authority to the Chief</p>		

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		<p>Officer - Governance to approve any variation to or deletion of Appendix 6 in respect of COVID 19 measures and to issue an amended certificate, as necessary; and</p> <p>(iv) that officers contact Aberdeen Football Club to determine where records of maintenance, inspections and tests were being kept for a minimum period of five years or longer if required by British Standards or manufacturer's instruction and to circulate their response to Councillor Bell.</p>		
9.1	<u>Renewal of a Landlord Registration</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that this item had been granted under delegated powers.		
9.2	<u>Renewal of a Street Trader Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the licence.		
9.3	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the licence.		
9.4	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the licence.		
9.5	<u>Request for the Suspension of a Late Hours Catering Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to revoke the licence.		
9.6	<u>Request for the Suspension of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to take no action.		

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9.7	<u>Request for the Suspension of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to suspend the licence holder for the unexpired portion of their licence (Licence Expiry Date - 28 February 2021).		

If you require any further information about this decision sheet, please contact Mark Masson, tel 01224 522989 or email mmasson@aberdeencity.gov.uk