

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2022

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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>Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> These will be outlined within the Minute.		
4.1	<u>Deputation in relation to item 9.2 (Street Knowledge Test - Consultation Results) from Aberdeen Taxis, ComCab Aberdeen and Rainbow City Taxis - Russell McLeod</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note and thank Mr Mcleod for his deputation.		
5.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 5 July 2022</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
5.2	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u>		

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		to note the Committee Business Planner.		
6.1	<u>Notices of Motion</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> there were no Notices of Motion.		
7.1	<u>Referrals from the Taxi and Private Hire Car Consultation Group Meeting of 26 August 2022</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to take no action at this time in relation to bringing forward a review of the Taxi Fare Review; (ii) to defer the commencement of a Taxi Demand Survey for 12 months; and (iii) to increase the number of annual meetings of the Taxi and Private Hire Car Consultation Group to four, commencing in 2023.		
8.1	<u>New Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 16 Craigie Street, Flat A</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.2	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 37 Orchard Street</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.3	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 8 Orchard Road</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.4	<u>New Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 38 Fonthill Terrace</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		

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8.5	<u>New Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 13 Rose Street, Flat A</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.6	<u>New Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 13 Rose Street, Flat B</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.7	<u>New Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 80 Western Road</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the licence.		
8.8	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - Second Floor Flat, 2 Queens Gate</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application until the works were completed, after which time the Chief Officer - Early Intervention & Community Empowerment could grant the licence under delegated powers if appropriate.		
8.9	<u>Grant of a Street Trader's Licence - Paulies Media Ltd, Hareness Road, South Side 65m West of Blackness Road</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the licence.		
8.10	<u>Grant of a Street Trader's Licence - Pavel Plasek, Beach Esplanade, East Side 100m South of Links Road (Southern Spur)</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to allow the applicant to undertake the necessary works to obtain the environmental health certificate of compliance by 23 September 2022, and if appropriate that the Chief Officer - Governance could grant the		

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		licence under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee for consideration.		
8.11	<u>Grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence - L & M Stores Premier, 132-134 Hutcheon Street</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the licence.		
8.12	<u>Grant of a Taxi Operator Licence - Varinder Sood</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to allow the applicant to seek to resolve the discrepancies with the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle specification and to waive the inspection fee thereafter.		
8.13	<u>Request for Exemption from Permitted Vehicle Policy - Steven Hall PH105</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request for exemption from the Permitted Vehicle Policy.		
9.1	<u>Review of Street Trader Policy - COM/22/180</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to note the responses received in respect of the Street Trader Policy consultation; (ii) to approve the Street Trader Policy and agree that it takes effect from 1 November 2022; and (iii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to publish the Street Trader Policy on the Council's website.		
9.2	<u>Street Knowledge Test - Consultation Feedback - COM/22/181</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to note the consultation responses;		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) to agree not to amend or abolish the test for Private Hire drivers; (iii) to agree that if the applicant fails one section of the test, they would be afforded the opportunity to resit that section of the test again within a three month period; (iv) to note that if the applicant fails more than one section of the test, they would be required to sit all sections of the test again under no time constraints; and (v) to defer consideration of introducing a SQA qualification or equivalent at this time and that a report be submitted to the Committee in this regard in 12 months time. 		
9.3	<u>Short Term Lets - New Licensing Powers - CUS/22/191</u>	<p>The Committee resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to approve the Short Term Lets Policy with effect from 1 October 2022 in Appendix 1; (ii) to approve the proposed Additional Licence Conditions with effect from 1 October 2022 in Appendix 2; (iii) to approve the Temporary Licence statement with effect from 1 October 2022 in Appendix 3; (iv) to approve the Temporary Exemption statement with effect from 1 October 2022 in Appendix 4; (v) that a report providing details in relation to the number of registered licence holders and any challenges in respect of the policy be submitted to the Committee in nine months' time; 		

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		<p>and (vi) that a review of the policy be undertaken 12 months from the implementation date (1 October 2022), with a report being submitted to Committee thereafter.</p>		
10.1	<u>Landlord Registration</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the licence.		
10.2	<u>Landlord Registration</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the licence.		
10.3	<u>Request for Suspension or Revocation (Paragraph 11) of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the request to allow the applicant to attend the next meeting of the Committee.		
10.4	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to refuse the licence; and (ii) to agree that if the applicant receives confirmation from his GP that he meets DVLA Group 2 medical standards, that the Chief Officer – Governance be instructed to waive the fee for a fresh application and the requirement to sit the street knowledge test and could grant the licence under delegated powers, if appropriate.		
10.5	<u>Request for Suspension (Paragraph 12) of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to suspend the licence holder for the unexpired period of his licence.		

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10.6	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the licence.		

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