

LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

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	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1.1	<u>Urgent Business</u>	The Committee resolved: there was no urgent business.		
2.1	<u>Exempt Business</u>	The Committee resolved: there was no exempt business.		
3.1	<u>Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements</u>	The Committee resolved: there were no declarations of interest or transparency statements intimated.		
4.1	<u>Deputations</u>	The Committee resolved: there were no deputations.		
5.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 25 January 2023</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the minute.		
5.2	<u>Minute of Meeting of the Taxi and Private Hire Consultation Group of 8 February 2023, for noting</u>	The Committee resolved: to note the minute.		

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5.3	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to note the business planner.		
6.1	<u>Notices of Motion</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> there were no Notices of Motions.		
7.1	<u>Taxi Fare Review - Referral from the Taxi and Private Hire Car Consultation Group of 8 February 2023</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to agree with the request that a Taxi Fare Review commence in March 2023.		
8.1	<u>Renewal of a Licence for Landlord Registration - 75 Don Street - Robert Lowry-Corry</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to refuse the licence; and (ii) that in relation to Landlord Registration, to delegate authority to the Chief Officer – Early Intervention and Community Empowerment to refuse landlord registration applications where Landlords have failed to respond to three requests for Prescribed Information, from the Private Sector Housing Manager.		
8.2	<u>New Licence for Landlord Registration - Second Floor Right, 7 Elmbank Road - James Watt</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the licence.		
8.3	<u>New Licence for Landlord Registration - 244 George Street - Cameron Ewart</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the licence.		

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8.4	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 26 Crimon Place</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.5	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 61 Sunnyside Road</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.6	<u>Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence - Cairncry Community Centre, Foresterhil Road - Cairncry Community Centre Association</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.7	<u>Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence - Get Active at Northfield, Kettlehills Crescent - Sport Aberdeen</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.8	<u>Grant of a Street Trader Licence - Beach Esplanade East Side, 250m South of Links Road South - Danielle Smith, Sweet Toots Cakery</u>	The Committee resolved: (i) to instruct the Chief Officer – Governance to undertake a consultation process in relation to Street Trading at the Beach Esplanade and that a report on the results of the consultation be submitted to the Committee at its meeting on 28 June 2023; and (ii) to defer consideration of the application pending the results of the		

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		consultation, referred to above.		
8.9	<u>Grant of a Street Trader Licence - Beach Esplanade East Side, 240m South of Links Road (South) - Aberdam Dutch Fries</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application pending the results of the consultation, referred to at item 8.8 above.		
8.10	<u>Variation of a Street Trader Licence - Esplanade, East Side, 120 North of New Pier Road - Paulies Media Ltd</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application pending the results of the consultation, referred to at item 8.8 above.		
8.11	<u>Grant of a Street Trader Licence - Beach Esplanade East Side, 100m South of Links Road (South) - Pavel Plasek</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application pending the results of the consultation, referred to at item 8.8 above.		
8.12	<u>Grant of a Street Trader Licence - Esplanade, East Side, 160 North of New Pier Road - Rennie and Daughter Ltd, Trading as Moshi Moshi</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application pending the results of the consultation, referred to at item 8.8 above.		
8.13	<u>Renewal of a Street Trader Licence - Poynerook Road north side, 13 metres from the junction of Stell Road - Dawn Ogston</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application until Environmental Health have undertaken an inspection for the Certificate of Compliance, after which time the Chief Officer - Governance could grant the licence under delegated powers if appropriate, or otherwise refuse the application if the Certificate of		

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		Compliance has not been issued by 1 May 2023 (the date by which the application must be determined).		
8.14	<u>Renewal of a Street Trader Licence - Zone 1, Zone 5, Zone 6 Seaton Park - Mohammad Tohidul Alam</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Committee, to allow the applicant to seek assistance to help him with language translation issues; (ii) to note that officers would investigate whether location maps of the street trading vessels within parks, could be provided; and (iii) to note that officers would include street trading days/times within future Information Sheets.		
9.1	<u>Taxi Fleet Composition - COM/23/101</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) agree that a report on the options for a mixed fleet are brought to committee on 6 September 2023; (ii) agree that all new applications for taxi licences still require to be for WAVs; and (iii) agree that the fixed date of June 2023 for all taxis to be WAVs is no longer required.		
9.2	<u>Taxi and Private Hire Licensing - COM/23/102</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) agree to remove the policy on vehicle types following the addition of vehicle dimensions; and (ii) agree to consult with the trade and the public on whether the age of vehicle policy is still necessary.		

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10.1	<u>Renewal of a Licence for Landlord Registration</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that the application had been withdrawn.		
10.2	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to grant the licence.		
10.3	<u>Request for Exemption from the Street Knowledge Test</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request for exemption from the Street Knowledge Test.		
10.4	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the licence.		
10.5	<u>Renewal of a Taxi Driver Licence</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report to be received and to agree that should a clear medical report be received, the Chief Officer - Governance could grant the licence under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the next meeting of the Committee.		

If you require any further information about this decision sheet, please contact Mark Masson, tel 01224 067556 or email mmasson@aberdeencity.gov.uk