

GOVERNANCE

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

LICENSING COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY 2023

Please let the Committee Officer know as soon as possible if you do not agree with any action proposed in this decision sheet. These are decisions of the Committee and there is an expectation that action will be taken. If for any reason it is apparent that you will not be able to act on these instructions in full or in part or that there will be a delay, please let the Committee Officer know as it may be necessary to advise the Committee or seek further instructions from the Committee.

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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: to agree to hear the deputation from Russell McLeod, Chris Douglas and Alan Catto immediately prior to Item 9.1 (Taxi Fare Review - 2023).		
5.1	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 15 March 2023, for approval</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the minute.		
5.2	<u>Minute of Meeting of the Taxi and</u>	The Committee resolved:		

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	<u>Private Hire Car Consultation Group of 5 April 2023, for information</u>	to note the minute.		
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 Motion.		
7.1	<u>Referrals from Council, Committees or Sub Committees</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> there were no referrals.		
8.1	<u>Renewal of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - Flat B, 30 Sunnybank Road</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.2	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - Attic Floor Flat, 5 Calsayseat Road</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.3	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 12 Faulds Gate</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.4	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 625 King Street</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		

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8.5	<u>Grant of a Licence for a House in Multiple Occupation - 188 Great Western Road</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.6	<u>Variation of a Second Hand Dealers's Licence - Cex Limited, 46 Union Street</u>	The Committee resolved: to refuse the variation of the licence.		
8.7	<u>Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence - Aberdeen City Council - Brimmond School</u>	The Committee resolved: The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.		
8.8	<u>Request for Exemption from the Street Knowledge Test - Kashif Iftikhar</u>	The Committee resolved: to refuse the request for exemption from the Street Knowledge Test.		
8.9	<u>Renewal of a Street Trader's Licence - Zone 1, Zone 5, Zone 6 Seaton Park - Mohammad Tohidul Alam</u>	The Committee resolved: to grant the licence which included trading within Seaton Park, seven days a week from 10:00 to 22:00.		
8.10	<u>Request for Exemption from the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy - Steven Wilson</u>	The Committee resolved: to defer consideration of the request in order to await further information and/or advice from the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning, in relation to ongoing discussions around Low Emission Zone enforcement and exemptions pertaining to taxi and private hire vehicles which may fall below the emission		

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		standards.		
9.1	<u>Taxi Fare Review 2023 - COM/23/145</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to approve the tariff option submitted by the Taxi Trade as part of the consultation process and that the scales proposed be advertised for the taxi fare review in terms of section 17 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982;</p> <p>(ii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to advertise the proposed scales agreed in a newspaper circulating in its area for at least one month together with the general effect of the proposed scales and the date when it is proposed that they will take effect; and</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to submit a report to the Licensing Committee on 28 June 2023 on the outcome of the consultation on the proposed scales and seeking a final decision on the future taxi fare levels to be adopted from 31 July 2023.</p>		
10.1	<u>Taxi Driver's Licence Complaint</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to issue a warning to the licence holder that any similar conduct in this regard may result in the suspension or revocation of the licence; and</p> <p>(ii) to agree to take no further action.</p>		
10.2	<u>Taxi Driver's Licence Complaint</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to issue a warning to the licence holder that any similar conduct in this</p>		

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10.4	<u>Taxi Driver's Licence Complaint</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to issue a warning to the licence holder that any similar conduct in this regard may result in the suspension or revocation of the licence; and (ii) to agree to take no further action.		
10.5	<u>Request for Exemption from the Age of Vehicle Policy</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Committee, to allow the applicant to attend.		
10.6	<u>Request for Exemption from the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to refuse the request for exemption from the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy, noting that there was no sufficient medical information submitted at this time.		
10.7	<u>Request for Exemption from the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the request for exemption from the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Policy.		

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