

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 22 April 2025. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE. Present:- Councillor Al-Samarai, Convener; and Councillors Henrickson and Lawrence.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

1. There were no declarations of interest or transparency statements intimated.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The press and public were excluded from the meeting for consideration of the following items which contained confidential information in terms of Section 50A 3(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION (PARAGRAPH 11) OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

2. The Sub Committee had before it an information note prepared by the interim Chief Officer – Governance, in terms of schedule 1, of sections 11 and 12 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, relating to the suspension of the licence holder's Taxi Driver's Licence.

Mr Sandy Munro, Legal Adviser advised that correspondence had been received from the occupation health provider, advising that the licence holder did not currently meet DVLA Group 2 medical standards. Mr Munro confirmed that in the event of the licence being suspended, officers had delegated powers to immediately lift the suspension on receipt of evidence that the licence holder meets DVLA Group 2 standards.

The licence holder was in attendance, accompanied by Mr Russell McLeod, who provided further information and responded to questions from members.

The Sub Committee resolved:-

to continue the suspension under Paragraph 12, Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 for the unexpired proportion of the licence.

- **COUNCILLOR GILL AL-SAMARAI, Convener**