LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 25 June 2019. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE. <u>Present</u>:- Councillor Reynolds, <u>Convener</u>; and Councillors Bell and Townson.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1. The Sub Committee was advised that the request listed at item 1 on the agenda was 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.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. There were no declarations of interest.

REQUEST FOR THE SUSPENSION OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

3. The Sub Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Chief Officer – Governance in respect of the request which advised that in terms of Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Police Scotland had requested the consideration of the suspension or revocation of the licence holder's taxi driver's licence and taxi operator's licence and a copy of the letter dated 5 June 2019 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division, was appended to the information note.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance on behalf of Police Scotland and spoke in support of the request from Police Scotland, during which she showed CCTV footage.

The licence holder was in attendance and spoke in response to the request from Police Scotland.

The Sub Committee asked questions of Sergeant Flett and the licence holder.

The licence holder and Sergeant Flett summed up.

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The Sub Committee received legal advice in private and both parties left the meeting at this point. Thereafter, both parties returned to the meeting.

The Sub Committee resolved:

to agree to take no action.

- COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS, Convener

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