

LICENSING COMMITTEE - EVIDENTIAL HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 30 June, 2011. - Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING EVIDENTIAL HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE. Present: - Councillor Kirsty West, Convener; and Councillors Boulton and Fletcher.

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

1. The Sub-Committee had before it a letter from the Chief Constable, Grampian Police, dated 11 May 2011, requesting suspension of a street trader's licence number ST104. The licence holder failed to attend the meeting. The Members agreed that the hearing should proceed in the licence holder's absence.

The Sub-Committee heard from Sergeant McRobb on behalf of the Chief Constable.

The Sub-Committee resolved:-

to suspend the licence until 14 September, 2011 on the grounds that (a) the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, and (b) the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates has caused, is causing, or is likely to cause undue public nuisance or a threat to public order or safety. In making their decision the Members also determined that the circumstances of the case justified immediate suspension.

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

2. The Sub-Committee had before it a letter from the Chief Constable, Grampian Police, dated 2 June 2011, requesting suspension of taxi driver's licence number 1180.

The Sub-Committee heard from Sergeant Middler on behalf of the Chief Constable who led four witnesses in support of the Chief Constable's request and thereafter heard the licence holder speak on his own behalf.

The Sub-Committee resolved:-

to suspend the licence until 31 July, 2011 on the grounds that (a) the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, and (b) Condition 21 of the licence had been contravened. In making their decision the Members determined that the circumstances of the case justified immediate suspension.

- **COUNCILLOR KIRSTY WEST, Convener.**