

## **LICENSING HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE**

10 February 2015

ABERDEEN, 10 February 2015 – Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE. Present: Councillor Carle (Convener); and Councillors Boulton, Cormie, Townson and Malone.

### **EXEMPT INFORMATION**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1988 (PRINCIPLE 1), THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.**

### **TAXI DRIVER's LICENCE (NO.1175) – SUSPENSION HEARING**

3. The Sub Committee had before it correspondence from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant was not present.

#### **The Committee resolved:-**

to suspend the Taxi Driver's licence for its unexpired portion on the grounds that the holder of the licence is no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence.

### **TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE (NO. 1084) - SUSPENSION HEARING**

1. The Sub Committee had before it correspondence from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division and heard Sergeant Gillian Flett speak in its support.

The applicant sought to introduce two witnesses to speak in response to the request for suspension. Sergeant Flett opposed the introduction of the witnesses and sought a deferral for the Chief Constable to submit witness statements.

The Committee took legal advice in private from its advisor Ruth O'Hare.

#### **The Committee resolved:-**

to refuse the request for a deferral and hear the application without the introduction of the applicant's witnesses.

The Sub Committee then heard the applicant speak in response to the request for suspension.

#### **The Committee resolved:-**

to take no action.