

LICENSING COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 7 November 2017. Minute of meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE. Present: Councillor Boulton, Convener; and Councillors Allan (from article 8 (item 5 of appendix A onwards), Allard, Cameron, Delaney, Graham, Imrie, Lumsden (as a substitute for Councillor Bell from article 8 (item 5 of appendix A onwards) Avril MacKenzie, Catriona Mackenzie, Malik, McRae, Sellar, Sandy Stuart and Townson .

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SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 37.2 (LENGTH OF MEETINGS)

1. The Convener proposed that the Committee suspend Standing Order 37.2 (Length of Meetings) to enable the meeting to continue beyond four hours.

The Committee resolved:

to agree to suspend Standing Order 37.2 (Length of Meetings).

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

2. The Committee was advised that the applications listed at item 7 on the agenda were 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.

The Committee resolved:

to note the information.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. Members were requested to intimate any declarations of interest in respect of the items on today's agenda.

Thereafter, the following declarations of interest were intimated:

- (i) Councillor Imrie declared an interest in relation to items 7.3 (Application for the Grant of a Street Trader Licence), 8.4 (Application for the Renewal of a Street Trader's Licence - Num Owen), and 9.2 (Review of Street Trader Policies), by virtue of her intention to apply for a street trader licence in the near future, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of these items;

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- (ii) Councillor Stuart declared an interest in relation to item 7.8 (Application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence) by virtue of knowing the applicant, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of this item; and
- (iii) Councillor Allard declared an interest in relation to item 8.3 (Film Classification Requests - Belmont Film House 49 Belmont Street, Aberdeen) by virtue of being a long term supporter of the French Film Festival, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of this item.

MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

4. The Committee had before it the minute of its previous meeting of 12 September 2017.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to approve the minute as a correct record; and
- (ii) to note that the Private Sector Housing Manager was liaising with Facilities Management regarding the processing of mail handed in at the Marischal College reception.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE OF 14, 22 AND 26 SEPTEMBER AND 9 AND 25 OCTOBER 2017

5. The Committee had before it the minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee of 14, 22 and 26 September and 9 and 5 October 2017.

The Committee resolved:

to approve the minutes as correct records.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS STATEMENT

6. The Committee had before it a statement of Committee Business prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to delete items 7 (Report to Vary Local Conditions for Booking Office) and 8 (Review Of Street Trader Policies), subject to the decisions taken later on the agenda; and
- (ii) to otherwise note the updates contained in the statement.

COMMITTEE TRACKER

7. The Committee had before it a tracker of future committee business.

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The Committee resolved:

to note the information contained in the committee report tracker.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The press and public were excluded from the meeting for consideration of the applications listed in section 7 on the agenda and appendix A of the minute which contained confidential information in terms of Section 50A 3(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCES

8. The Committee had before it, for its consideration, the applications listed in Appendix A to this minute.

The Committee resolved:

that all applications be determined on the basis shown in Appendix A and that all licences were subject to the Council's standard conditions unless otherwise stated.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCES

9. The Committee had before it, for its consideration, the applications listed in Appendix B to this minute.

The Committee resolved:

that all applications be determined on the basis shown in Appendix B and that all licences were subject to the Council's standard conditions unless otherwise stated.

REPORT TO VARY LOCAL CONDITIONS FOR BOOKING OFFICE LICENCES - CG/17/119

10. With reference to article 14 of the minute of its meeting of 12 September 2017, the Committee had before it a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services which requested that the Licensing Committee consider the views of the holders of Booking Office licences and the Chief Constable, who had been invited to attend today's meeting and be heard, on the variation of the standard local conditions in relation to Booking Office Licences.

The report recommended –

that the Committee

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- (a) note that all holders of Booking Office Licences and the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, had, in accordance with Paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, been notified of the proposed variation of conditions, as agreed by the Committee at their meeting on 12 September 2017 and noted below, and had been invited to attend and be heard at this meeting of the Committee:-

The proposed variation of the local condition 3 from “the licence holder shall keep written or electronic records of the name address, licence number of every driver operating from the relevant premises” to read;

“The Licence Holder, in order to ensure that relevant vehicles are only driven by a licensed taxi or private hire drivers, shall keep, and undertake an ongoing review or audit of, written or electronic records of the name, address, licence number and expiry date of every driver operating from the relevant premises.”

The proposed variation of the local condition 4 from “the Licence Holder shall ensure that only relevant vehicles licences by the Licensing Authority operate from the relevant premises” to read;

“The Licence Holder, in order to ensure that only relevant vehicles, currently licensed by this local authority, operate from the relevant premises, shall keep, and undertake an ongoing review or audit of, written or electronic records of the licence holder, licence number, registration number and expiry date of any taxi and private hire car operating from the relevant premises”;

- (b) consider the views of the holders of Booking Office licences and the Chief Constable, Police Scotland on the proposed variation of the local conditions above (Appendix 1);
- (c) thereafter, approve the proposed amended draft schedule of conditions (Appendix 1); and
- (d) instruct the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to give written notice of the Committee’s decision to the holders of Booking Office Licences and The Chief Constable, Police Scotland, on the variation of the local conditions in accordance with paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Committee heard representation from Mr Russell McLeod, Rainbow City Taxis, regarding the proposed variation of local conditions 3 and 4.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to approve the recommendations; and
- (ii) to agree that a meeting of the Taxi and Private Hire Consultation Group be held to discuss the process for the renewal and notification of a taxi/private hire driver licence and that a representative from all booking offices be invited to attend that meeting only.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

In accordance with article 3 of this minute, Councillor Imrie left the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

REVIEW OF STREET TRADER POLICIES

11. With reference to article 15 of the minute of its meeting of 12 September 2017, the Committee had before it a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services which requested that the Licensing Committee consider the views of the holders of street trader licences, the Chief Constable and relevant consultees, who had been invited to attend today's meeting on the review of the policies and variation of the standard conditions in relation to Street Trader Licences.

Three additional written representations from street trader licence holders were tabled at the meeting.

The report recommended –
that the Committee

- (a) note that all holders of Street Traders Licences, the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, and relevant consultees had, in accordance with Paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, been notified of the proposed review and variation of conditions, as agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2017, and been invited to attend and be heard at this meeting of the Committee;
- (b) consider the views of the holders of street traders licences, the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, and other relevant consultees on the proposed review and variation of conditions (Appendices 3 to 8);
- (c) thereafter approve the proposed amended draft schedule of conditions (Appendix 2); and
- (d) instruct the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to give written notice of the Committee's decision to the holders of Street Traders Licences, The Chief Constable, Police Scotland, and other relevant consultees on the review and variation of conditions in accordance with paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Speaking in furtherance of the report, Mrs Lynn May, Solicitor, advised that given the legal implications of amending condition 9 as proposed in the recommendations contained in the report and the responses received from the Council's roads team and street trader licence holders so far, officers had agreed to amend recommendation (c) as detailed above to read:

- (c) to approve appendix 2 with the exception of condition 9 which should remain as was.

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The Committee heard representation from Lukasz Sieran, street trader licence holder, and Sergeant Gill Flett, Police Scotland, regarding the removal of the existing condition 21.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to approve recommendations (a), (b) and (d) as contained in the report; and
- (iii) to approve the amended recommendation (c) that the proposed amended draft schedule of conditions as contained at Appendix 2 be approved with the exception of condition 9, which should remain as was.

- COUNCILLOR MARIE BOULTON, Convener

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APPENDIX A (CONFIDENTIAL)**1. LANDLORD REGISTRATION****Application Number – 7/01**

The Committee had before it a report by the Private Sector Housing Manager in respect of an application for landlord registration.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee heard from Mr Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager, who advised that the applicant had contacted him to advise that neither he, nor his solicitor, could not be present at today's meeting and asked that consideration of his application be deferred to a future meeting of the Committee to enable him or his representative to be present.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application for landlord registration to a future meeting of the Committee to enable the applicant, or his representative, to be present.

2. LANDLORD REGISTRATION**Application Number – 7/02**

The Committee had before it a report by the Private Sector Housing Manager in respect of an application for landlord registration.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his parents and spoke in support of his application.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance and spoke in support of Police Scotland's letter of 20 September 2017.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant and Sergeant Flett.

Neither the applicant nor Sergeant Flett took up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

to approve the application for landlord registration.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with article 3 of this minute, Councillor Imrie left the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillor Allard declared an interest in the following article by virtue of knowing the applicant, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of the application.

3. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/03

The Committee had before it (1) an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 9 March 2018; and (2) a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division dated 9 October 2017.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his employer, who spoke in support of the application.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance and spoke in support of Police Scotland's letter of representation.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant and Sergeant Flett.

Neither the applicant nor Sergeant Flett took up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:
to grant the application.

4. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE
Application Number – 7/04

The Committee had before it (1) an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 9 February 2018; and (2) a letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division dated 1 September 2017.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance and spoke in support of Police Scotland's letter of representation.

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The Committee asked questions of the applicant and Sergeant Flett.

Sergeant Flett summed up on behalf of Police Scotland.

The applicant summed up his case.

The Convener, seconded by Councillor Allard, moved:-
that the Committee approve the application for operation between 11pm and midnight every Friday and Saturday and to instruct the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to review the current policy and to report back to a future meeting of the Committee in this regard.

Councillor Cameron, seconded by Councillor Townson, moved as an amendment:-

that the Committee approve the application for operation between the hours of 11pm and 4am every Friday and Saturday.

On a division, there voted:- for the motion (3) – the Convener; and Councillors Allard and Delaney; for the amendment (10) – Councillors Cameron, Graham, Imrie, Avril MacKenzie, Catriona Mackenzie, Malik, McRae, Sellar, Sandy Stuart and Townson.

The Committee resolved:

to adopt the amendment.

5. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

Application Number – 7/05

The Committee had before it (1) an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 13 February 2018; and (2) a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division dated 31 August 2017.

The applicant was not in attendance.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Committee to provide the applicant with another opportunity to be present.

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6. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/06

The Committee had before it (1) an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 26 December 2017; and (2) a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division dated 18 July 2017.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his mother, and spoke in support of the application.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance and spoke in support of Police Scotland's letter of representation.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant and Sergeant Flett.

Neither the applicant nor Sergeant Flett took up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:
to grant the application.

7. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/07

The Committee had before it (1) an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 20 March 2018; and (2) a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, c/o Aberdeen City Division dated 11 October 2017.

The applicant was in attendance, and was represented by his solicitor, who spoke in support of the application.

Sergeant Flett was in attendance and spoke in support of Police Scotland's letter of representation.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant and Sergeant Flett.

Sergeant Flett did not take up the opportunity to sum up on behalf of Police Scotland.

The applicant's solicitor summed up his case.

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The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/08

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

9. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/09

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 15 December 2017.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant did not take up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report from OH Assist to be received, and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration; and
- (ii) to note that the Licensing Team Leader was reviewing the processes in relation to the requesting and receiving of medical reports.

10. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/10

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

11. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/11

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The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

12. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/12

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 4 December 2017.

Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, provided the Committee with a verbal update on the application.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant did not take up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report from OH Assist to be received and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.

13. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/13

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

14. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/14

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 13 December 2017.

Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, provided the Committee with a verbal update on the application.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

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The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant did not take up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report from OH Assist to be received and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration; and
- (ii) to defer consideration of the request for exemption from the Committee's Accessible Vehicle Policy to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee.

15. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

Application Number – 7/15

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 29 November 2017.

Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, provided the Committee with a verbal update on the application.

The applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant did not take up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report from OH Assist to be received and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.

16. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

Application Number – 7/16

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillor Sandy Stuart declared an interest in the following article by virtue of knowing the applicant, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of the application.

17. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/17

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had to be determined by 15 December 2017.

Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, provided the Committee with a verbal update on the application.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his employer, and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant did not take up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

- (i) to defer consideration of the application to allow a medical report from OH Assist to be received and to agree that should the applicant meet the Group 2 DVLA medical criteria, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to a meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee on 10 November 2017 at 10am for consideration; and
- (ii) to agree, should the applicant withdraw, to waive the fee for a new application and the requirement for the applicant to undertake a street knowledge test.

18. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/18

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

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19. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE
Application Number – 7/19

The Committee was advised that the application had been granted under delegated powers.

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APPENDIX B**1. RENEWAL OF A LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION - 53 BANNERMILL PLACE, ABERDEEN**
Application Number – 8/01

The Committee had before it a report by the Private Sector Housing Manager in respect of the application which advised that one timely letter of representation had been received.

The applicant, Mr Keith Lamb, was not in attendance.

The respondent, Miss Julie Thomson, was not in attendance.

The Committee heard from Mr Thain, Private Sector Housing Manager, who advised that the respondent had stated that “she did not wish to object this time around as long as Collie, or another responsible agent, was employed by Mr Lamb” and the applicant had agreed to this additional licensing condition. On this basis, both parties were advised that they were not required to attend today’s meeting.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the licence subject to the usual licensing conditions plus the additional condition that the licence holder must appoint a professional managing agent to provide a fully factored service for the duration of the licence.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillor Townson declared an interest in the following article by virtue of knowing the applicant, and withdrew from the meeting prior to consideration of the application.

2. APPLICATION FOR ONE OFF EXTENDED TRADING HOURS - CINEWORLD CINEMA, UNION SQUARE, ABERDEEN
Application Number – 8/02

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the applicant had requested a one off extension to trading hours on 14 December 2017 from 2.30am to 8am to allow the cinema to trade continuously from the Wednesday to the Thursday for the release of the new Star Wars movie.

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The applicant Mr Steven Buchan, General Manager, Cineworld, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee resolved:

to grant the application.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

In accordance with article 3 of this minute, Councillor Allard left the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

3. FILM CLASSIFICATION REQUESTS - BELMONT FILM HOUSE, 49 BELMONT STREET, ABERDEEN
Application Number – 8/03

The Committee had before it eight requests for film classification for screening at Belmont Cinema as part of the French Film Festival 2017 follows:-

1. Jean De Florette - suggested rating PG
2. Lost in Paris - suggested rating PG
3. Manon of the Spring - suggested rating PG
4. Mr and Mrs Adelman – suggested rating 15
5. Redoubtable – suggested rating 15
6. Speak Up – suggested rating 12A
7. The Double Lover – suggested rating 18
8. The Kid – suggested rating PG

The Committee heard from Mr Munro, Legal Advisor, who advised that the films 1 to 3 above already had approved film classifications and therefore were not required to be considered by the Committee

The Committee resolved:

to approve the suggested film classifications for the following films:

- Mr and Mrs Adelman – 15
- Redoubtable – 15
- Speak Up – 12A
- The Double Lover – 18
- The Kid – PG

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**4. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE -
NUM OWEN**
Application Number – 8/04

The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.

**5. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A SECOND HAND TRADER'S LICENCE
- SHIRLAW'S SUZUKI**
Application Number – 8/05

The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.

**6. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI LICENCE - NORTHERN
ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT LTD**
Application Number – 8/06

The Committee were advised that the licence had been granted under delegated powers.

**7. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE -
MOHAMED BARCHOUCI**
Application Number – 8/07

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 15 November 2017, and to date the applicant had not passed the required street knowledge test.

The applicant, Mr Mohamed Barchouchi, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant advised that he wished to withdraw his application.

The Committee resolved:

to note that the applicant had withdrawn his application.

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8. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - JONEY JOEY THANABALASINGHAM
Application Number – 8/08

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 11 December 2017, and to date the applicant had not passed the required street knowledge test.

The applicant, Mr Joney Joey Thanabalasingham, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant summed up.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to undertake the street knowledge test, and to agree that should the applicant pass the street knowledge test, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.

9. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - DITU MIAH
Application Number – 8/09

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 30 November 2017, and to date the applicant had not passed the required street knowledge test.

The applicant, Mr Ditu Miah, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant summed up.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to undertake the street knowledge test, and to agree that should the applicant pass the street

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knowledge test, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.

10. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - ALI MOHAMMAD
Application Number – 8/10

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 22 November 2017, and to date the applicant had not passed the required street knowledge test.

The applicant, Mr Ali Mohammad, was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

The Committee asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant did not take up the opportunity to sum up.

The Committee resolved:

to defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to undertake the street knowledge test, and to agree that should the applicant pass the street knowledge test, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services could grant the application under delegated powers, or otherwise that the application be referred to the meeting of the Licensing Urgent Business Sub Committee for consideration.

11. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - BULU DAS
Application Number – 8/11

The Committee had before it an information sheet prepared by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in respect of the application which advised that the application had been placed on the agenda as it required to be determined by 15 December 2017, and to date the applicant had not passed the required street knowledge test.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The Committee resolved:

to refuse the application.

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