

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 10 November 2020

## Chair:

Councillor David Shearer

## Councillors Present:

Councillor Stephanie Callaghan, Councillor Andy Carmichael, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Mary Donnelly, Councillor Maureen Devlin (*substitute for Councillor Lynsey Hamilton*), Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Martin Grant Hose, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Katy Loudon, Councillor Julia Marrs (Depute), Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Kenny McCreary, Councillor Jim McGuigan, Councillor Davie McLachlan, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Richard Nelson, Councillor Mo Razzaq (*substitute for Councillor Bert Thomson*), Councillor Jim Wardhaugh

## Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Richard Lockhart, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor John Ross (ex officio), Councillor Bert Thomson

## Attending:

### Finance and Corporate Resources

J Burke, Administration Assistant; C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing and Registration Co-ordinator; G Mays, Legal Services' Adviser; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 6 October 2020 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

**The Committee decided:** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

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## 3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

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## 4 Exclusion of Press and Public

**The Committee decided:** that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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## **5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application to Vary the Terms of Second-Hand Dealer's Licence No 017**

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A report dated 22 October 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application to vary the terms of second-hand dealer's licence No 017 in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

**The Committee decided:** that the following application to vary the terms of second-hand dealer's licence No 017 be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources):-

Applicant:	R L Cars Limited and R Lynn
Type of Licence:	Second-hand dealer
Premises:	307 Eaglesham Road, Jackton
Current Days/Hours:	Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
Days/Hours Requested:	Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 5.00pm Sunday from 10.00am to 4.30pm
Days/Hours Granted:	Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 5.00pm Sunday from 10.00am to 4.30pm

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## **6 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) – Application for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence**

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A report dated 22 October 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a private hire car driver's licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

In terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended), the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicant who was present and heard in support of his application. A representation had been received from Police Scotland and Inspector McGovern was heard. Inspector McManus, Police Scotland was also in attendance.

Following discussion, Councillor Lennon, seconded by Councillor McLachlan, moved that the licence be refused. Councillor Callaghan, seconded by Councillor Logan, moved as an amendment that the licence be granted for a period of 1 year.

On a vote being taken by roll call, members voted as follows:-

### **Motion**

Andy Carmichael, Poppy Corbett, Mary Donnelly, Grant Ferguson, Martin Grant Hose, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Kenny McCreary, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, Julia Marrs, Gladys Miller, Richard Nelson, David Shearer

### **Amendment**

Stephanie Callaghan, Maureen Devlin, Mark Horsham, Eileen Logan, Catherine McClymont, Mo Razzaq, Jim Wardhaugh

7 members voted for the amendment and 14 for the motion which was declared carried.

**The Committee decided:** that the application by F Latif, 37 Croft Gardens, Cambuslang for a private hire car driver's licence in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be refused.

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## **7 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) – Application for a Taxi Driver's Licence**

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A report dated 22 October 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a taxi driver's licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

At its meeting on 6 October 2020, the Committee agreed that the applicant be requested to attend a future meeting of this Committee for a hearing.

In terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended), the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicant who was present and heard in support of his application. H McDonald, Lanark Taxis was in attendance to support the applicant. A representation had been received from Police Scotland and Inspector McGovern was heard. Inspector McManus, Police Scotland was also in attendance.

**The Committee decided:** that the application by A Watson, 34 Melvinhall Road, Lanark for a taxi driver's licence in the Clydesdale zone be granted.

*[Reference: Minutes of 6 October 2020 (Paragraph 6)]*