

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Confero and in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 6 February 2024

Chair:

Councillor Andy Carmichael

Councillors Present:

Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Margaret Cowie (*substitute for Councillor Monique McAdams*), Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor David Shearer, Councillor Bert Thomson (Depute), Councillor Helen Toner

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Joe Fagan (ex officio), Councillor Monique McAdams

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

M Gordon, Administration Assistant; C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing and Registration Co-ordinator; D McLardy, Solicitor; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 23 January 2024 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application to Vary the Terms of Public Entertainment Licence No 139

A report dated 17 January 2024 by the Chief Executive was submitted on an application to vary the terms of public entertainment licence No 139 in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

The Committee decided: that the application to vary the terms of public entertainment licence No 139 be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Chief Executive:-

Applicant:	South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited and K Morrison
Type of Licence:	Public Entertainment
Premises:	South Lanarkshire Lifestyles Fairhill, Neilsland Road, Hamilton
Current Days/Hours:	Monday to Sunday from 8.00am to 1.00am (as and when required)
Days/Hours Requested:	Monday to Sunday from 7.00am to 1.00am (as and when required)
Days/Hours Granted:	Monday to Sunday from 7.00am to 1.00am (as and when required)

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

5 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 Paragraph 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

6 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for Grant of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

A report dated 17 January 2024 by the Chief Executive was submitted on an application for the grant of 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 Sergeant Brown was heard.

The Committee decided: that the application by A Elsaban, 4 to 8 Dalriada, 56 Blythswood Court, Glasgow for the grant of a private hire car driver's licence in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be granted until 26 May 2025.

7 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for Grant of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

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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 whilst accompanied by Mr Ghilazghi. A representation had been received from Police Scotland and Sergeant Brown was heard.

The Committee decided: that the application by F Teklu, Flat 5/2, 11 Ruby Street, Glasgow for the grant of a private hire car driver's licence in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be granted.