

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 4 February 2020

## Chair:

Councillor David Shearer

## Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison (*substitute for Councillor Poppy Corbett*), Councillor John Bradley (*substitute for Councillor Katy Loudon*), Councillor Andy Carmichael, Councillor Mary Donnelly, Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Martin Grant Hose, Councillor Richard Lockhart, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs (Depute), Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Kenny McCreary, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor Davie McLachlan, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Richard Nelson, Councillor Graham Scott (*substitute for Councillor Martin Lennon*), Councillor Bert Thomson

## Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Stephanie Callaghan, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Katy Loudon, Councillor Jim McGuigan, Councillor John Ross (ex officio), Councillor Jim Wardhaugh

## Attending:

### Finance and Corporate Resources

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

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## Order of Business

**The Committee decided:** that the items of business be dealt with in the order minuted below.

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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 21 January 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 for a Booking Office Licence**

A report dated 16 January 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a booking office 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 not present but was represented by J McCafferty, H Morgan and M Morgan. An objection had been received from Hamilton TOA Radio Cabs, and J McColl and R Hurlbert were heard. An objection had also been received from C Dornan, What in Carnation.

**The Committee decided:** that the application by J Morgan, 54 Tom McCabe Gardens, Hamilton for a booking office licence at 9 Quarry Street, Hamilton be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) and the additional condition that no members of the public shall be admitted to the Booking Office nor be permitted to attract attention inside the Booking Office by any means, including by way of an intercom/buzzer system, between the hours of 10.00pm and 8.00am.

*In terms of Standing Order No 13, the Chair adjourned the meeting during this item of business at 11.20am and reconvened at 11.40am*

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#### **6 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) – Application for Renewal of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No 774**

A report dated 16 January 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for the renewal of private hire car driver's licence No 774 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 not present or represented. An objection and an update had been received from Police Scotland.

**The Committee decided:** that the application for the renewal of private hire car driver's licence No 774 in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant the opportunity to be present.