

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Confero and in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 27 February 2024

Chair:

Councillor Andy Carmichael

Councillors Present:

Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor David Shearer, Councillor Bert Thomson (Depute), Councillor Helen Toner

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Poppy Corbett, 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, Legal Services' Adviser; 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 6 February 2024 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

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.

5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for Short Term Let Licence

A report dated 8 February 2024 by the Chief Executive was submitted on an application for a short term let 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 her application and accompanied by S Crae. Objections had been received from J and M Fields. J Fields was present and heard. Letters of support had been received from local residents.

The Committee decided: that the application for a short term let licence be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Chief Executive:-

Applicant:	S Shiell
Type of Licence:	Short term let
Premises:	16 Balvaird Drive, Rutherglen
Category:	Home sharing and letting
Occupancy:	3 to 6 persons

6 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for Renewal of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No 353

A report dated 7 February 2024 by the Chief Executive was submitted on an application for the renewal of private hire car driver's licence No 353 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 represented by E Monaghan, Solicitor. An objection had been received from Police Scotland.

The applicant's solicitor advised that she had only been instructed the day before and that the applicant required an interpreter. The interpreter was not available to attend Committee today, therefore, she requested that the application be continued to allow the interpreter to be present.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed that the application should be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant's interpreter to be present.

The Committee decided: that the application by A Ahmed Mohamoud, Flat 2/1, 105 Kenmure Street, Glasgow for the renewal of private hire car driver's licence No 353 in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant's interpreter to be present.

7 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for Renewal of Private Hire Car Operator's Licence No 2232

A report dated 7 February 2024 by the Chief Executive was submitted on an application for the renewal of private hire car operator's licence No 2232 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 represented by E Monaghan, Solicitor. An objection had been received from Police Scotland.

The applicant's solicitor advised that she had only been instructed the day before and that the applicant required an interpreter. The interpreter was not available to attend Committee today, therefore, she requested that the application be continued to allow the interpreter to be present.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed that the application should be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant's interpreter to be present.

The Committee decided:

that the application by A Ahmed Mohamoud, Flat 2/1, 105 Kenmure Street, Glasgow for the renewal of private hire car operator's licence No 2232 in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant's interpreter to be present.