

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of special meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 30 March 2022

Chair:

Councillor David Shearer

Councillors Present:

Councillor John Bradley, Councillor Andy Carmichael, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Mary Donnelly, Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Richard Lockhart, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs (Depute), Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Kenny McCreary, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor Davie McLachlan, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Bert Thomson, Councillor Jim Wardhaugh

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Martin Grant Hose, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor Jim McGuigan, Councillor John Ross (ex officio)

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

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

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

3 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.

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

A report dated 10 March 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) 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).

At its meeting on 8 March 2022, the Committee agreed that the reason for the lateness of an objection from Police Scotland be accepted.

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 accompanied by an interpreter. The applicant was heard in support of his application. A late objection had been received from Police Scotland and Sergeant Brown was heard.

The Committee decided: that the application by M Hassan, 91 Vicarfield Street, Glasgow for the grant of a private hire car driver's licence in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be refused.

[Reference: Minutes of 8 March 2022 (Paragraph 4)]

In terms of Standing Order No 13, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10.49am and reconvened at 11.00am. The Chair adjourned the meeting again at 12.13pm and reconvened at 12.20pm. Councillor McLachlan was not present when the meeting reconvened following the second adjournment

5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for Grant of a Metal Dealer's Licence

A report dated 11 March 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for the grant of a metal dealer's licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

The Chair intimated that Police Scotland had withdrawn its late objection in respect of this application and that the application could now be dealt with under delegated authority.

The Committee decided: that the application for the grant of a metal dealer's licence, as detailed in the report, be dealt with under delegated authority.