

4. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - ITEM 6

Introductions were made by all parties.

The applicant was in attendance and unrepresented and confirmed he was content to continue without representation.

Police Scotland was represented by Inspector Keith Mailer.

The applicant confirmed he had no dispute with the contents of the report or Police Scotland's letter.

The Chair asked the applicant if he felt he would need an interpreter.

The applicant confirmed he would not require an interpreter.

The Chair explained the procedure and the applicant confirmed he understood.

The Clerk referred the Committee to the report.

The Committee then heard Inspector Mailer speak in relation to the objection to the application submitted by Police Scotland.

The applicant was given an opportunity to question Inspector Mailer.

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The Committee heard the applicant speak in support of his application.

Inspector Mailer was given an opportunity to question the applicant.

The Committee had an opportunity to question the applicant.

Finally, both sides were given an opportunity to sum up.

The Clerk provided the Committee with legal advice. Both parties were given an opportunity to comment on the legal advice before leaving the room to allow the Committee to deliberate in private.

Following private deliberations all parties return. The Clerk advised that he had not provided the Committee with any further legal advice. The Committee then made its decision.

Decision

To grant the application for a private hire car driver's licence.