

MINUTE of MEETING of the LICENSING COMMITTEE (PRIVATE) held within WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM, on 26 AUGUST 2020.

Present – Councillors Peter Heggie (Chair), George Paul, Harry Cartmill, David Dodds, Chris Horne

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. MINUTE

The Committee confirmed the Minute of its meeting held on 19 June 2020 as a correct record. The Minute was thereafter signed by the Chair.

3. PRIVATE SESSION

The committee resolved under Section 40(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3, 12 and 14 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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

The Clerk advised the committee that the licence holder had surrendered her licence and therefore this item of business was not required to be considered.

5. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE – ITEM 9

The Committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Chief Solicitor with regard to a Late Hour Catering Licence.

The report recommended that the committee consider and determine the application in light of the contents of the report.

Decision

To grant the application as amended.

6. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - ITEM 7

The committee noted that the licence holder and his representative were not in attendance at the virtual meeting.

Police Scotland was represented by Inspector Alan Struthers.

The committee agreed to consider items 7 and item 8 together.

The Clerk advised that the licence holder's representative had sent an email prior to the meeting commencing which was then circulated to Inspector Struthers and the committee.

In view of the contents of the email and in fairness to the licence holder, the Clerk recommended that the committee adjourn to give the licence holder's representative an opportunity to prepare his case.

#### Decision

To adjourn to 24 September 2020.

#### 7. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - ITEM 8

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