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Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Friday 3 June 2011 at 10.35am

Present:

J Budge	A T J Cooper
J H Henry	A J Hughson
J G Simpson	C L Smith

Apologies:

A J Cluness	G Robinson
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In Attendance (Officers):

B C Hill, Acting Divisional Manager - Legal
M Craigie, Head of Transport
Sgt J Beeston, Northern Constabulary
L Gair, Committee Officer

Chair

Mr J Budge, Chair of the Committee, presided.

Circular

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

The Chair ruled that due to special circumstances, namely the recent receipt of confidential information concerning taxi drivers, the following item of business would to be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency in terms of paragraph 3.2.2 of the Council's Standing Orders for Meetings.

“Consideration of confidential information concerning taxi drivers”

This matter will be added as Agenda item 2.

Declarations of Interest

None

01/11 **Minutes of Meeting**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meetings held on i) 13 April 2011 and ii) 22 April 2011, having been circulated, were confirmed.

On the motion of Mr J Budge, seconded by Mr C L Smith, the Committee resolved in terms of subsection 4 of Section 50A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public from this meeting during consideration of agenda item 1 and 2 on the grounds that it is likely that, if the public were present, there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the said Act.

02/11 **The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Application for Grant/Renewal of Taxi Drivers Licences**

The Committee considered a report by the Service Manager – Air, Bus and Vehicle Fleet.

The Sub-Committee decided to admit for consideration observations from the Police concerning previous convictions of the applicant. Copies of the Police observations were then circulated to Members.

Decision:

The Committee **RESOLVED** to:

1. the Grant of a Taxi Driver Licence for One Year 1

03/11 **Consideration of confidential information concerning taxi drivers**

Decision:

The Committee **RESOLVED** to:

1. Suspend, with immediate effect, the taxi driver's licences of 2 individuals.
2. to arrange a Hearing meeting in six week's time.

The meeting concluded at 11.10am.

CHAIR