

MINUTE

PUBLIC

Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Friday 16 November 2012 at 10.30am

Present:

G Smith A Duncan
C Smith

Apologies:

M Bell P Campbell
A Cooper G Robinson
A Westlake

In Attendance (Officers):

S Brunton, Team Leader - Legal
Chief Inspector MacInnes, Northern Constabulary
L Adamson, Committee Officer

Chair

Mr G Smith, Chair of the Committee, presided.

Circular

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

Declarations of Interest

None.

14/12 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 5 October 2012, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr C Smith seconded by Mr G Smith.

On the motion of Mr G Smith, seconded by Mr C 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 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.

(No Members of the Public were present).

15/12 **Application for Grant of Taxi Drivers Licences**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager – Transport Planning that sought a decision to be made on two applications for taxi drivers licences.

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

Decision:

The Committee **RESOLVED** to:

1. defer a decision on the application.
2. refuse the application.

The meeting concluded at 10.50am.

CHAIR