MINUTE PUBLIC

Licensing Committee Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick Friday 17 May 2013 at 11.10am

Present:

P Campbell A Duncan
G Robinson C Smith
G Smith A Westlake

Apologies:

M Bell A Cooper

In Attendance (Officers):

S Brunton, Team Leader - Legal M Craigie, Executive Manager – Transport Inspector MacInnes, Northern Constabulary L Gair, 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.

04/13 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 25 January 2013, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr C Smith seconded by Mr Duncan.

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 the following agenda item 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).

05/13 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 three 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. approved the grant of a taxi drivers licence for a period of 3 years, and
- 2. approve the grant of a taxi drivers licence for a period of 1 year.
- 3. approve the grant of a taxi drivers licence for a period of 18 months.

The meeting concluded at 12.05pm.

CHAIR