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Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Thursday 9 October 2014 at 2.50pm

Present:

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

Apologies:

M Bell

In Attendance (Officers):

Acting Inspector J McConnachie, Police Scotland
K Adam, Solicitor
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

17/14 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 10 September 2014, 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.

18/14 **Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager – Transport Planning which sought a decision on one application for a Taxi Driver's Licence, to which there had been adverse representations from Police Scotland and that cannot be granted by Officers under delegated authority.

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 approve:

- the grant of a taxi driver's licence for a period of 1 year 1

The meeting concluded at 3.10pm.

CHAIR