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## Licensing Committee

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick

Wednesday 10 December 2014 at 10.15am

### Present:

M Bell	A Cooper
G Smith	C Smith

### Apologies:

P Campbell	A Duncan
G Robinson	A Westlake

### In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor  
M Craigie, Executive Manager – Transport Planning  
Inspector L Tulloch  
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

### 22/14 Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 21 November 2014, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr C Smith seconded by Mr Cooper.

**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.**

### 23/14 Application for Renewal 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 applicant. Copies of the Police observations were then circulated to Members. Members were advised that the applicant was not present.

Following discussions, Mr C L Smith moved that the Committee grant the renewal of a taxi driver's licence for 1 year. Mr Cooper seconded.

### **Decision:**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to:

- approve the renewal of a taxi driver's licence for a period of 1 year.

The Chair thanked Members and Officers for their attendance at the Licensing Committee meetings over the past year and wished everyone a good Christmas.

The meeting concluded at 10.25am.

CHAIR