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Licensing Committee

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick

Wednesday 9 December 2015 at 10.15am

Present:

G Smith	P Campbell
A Duncan	C Smith

Apologies:

M Bell	A Cooper
G Robinson	A Westlake

In Attendance (Officers):

M Craigie, Executive Manager – Transport Planning

Acting Insp. J McConnachie, Police Scotland

P Sutherland, Solicitor

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

12/15 Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 15 September 2015, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr Campbell seconded by Mr A 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.

13/15 Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager – Transport Planning seeking a decision on applications for two Taxi Drivers' Licences that could not be granted by Officers under delegated authority as there had been adverse representations from Police Scotland.

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:

- refuse the grant of a taxi driver's licence; and
- approve the grant of a taxi driver's licence for a period of 1 year.

The meeting concluded at 11.15am

CHAIR