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Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Tuesday 5 July 2016 at 10.15 am

Present:

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| P Campbell | A Cooper |
| A Duncan | G Smith |
| C Smith | |

Apologies:

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| M Bell | G Robinson |
| A Westlake | |

In Attendance (Officers):

P Mogridge, Transport Policy and Projects Officer
K Adam, Solicitor
Chief Insp. Tulloch, Police Scotland
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

03/16 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 24 February 2016, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr Cooper seconded by Mr Campbell.

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.

04/16 **Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager – Transport Planning seeking a decision on an application for a Taxi Drivers' Licence 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:

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

The meeting concluded at 10.40a.m.

CHAIR