

# MINUTE

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**Licensing Committee**  
**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick**  
**Tuesday 1 November 2016 at 10.25 am**

**Present:**

M Bell	P Campbell
A Cooper	G Smith
C Smith	A Westlake

**Apologies:**

G Robinson

**In Attendance (Officers):**

P Mogridge, Transport Policy and Projects Officer  
S Brunton, Team Leader - Legal  
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

05/16 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 5 July 2016, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr C Smith 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.**

06/16 **Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager – Transport Planning seeking a decision on two application for 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:

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

The meeting concluded at 11.20a.m.

CHAIR