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Licensing Committee

Auditorium, Museum and Archives, Hay's Dock, Lerwick

Thursday 16 February 2017 at 10.30 am

Present:

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

Apologies:

G Robinson
A Westlake

In Attendance (Officers):

S Brunton, Team Leader - Legal
Acting Insp. Livitt, Police Scotland
P Mogridge, Transport Policy and Projects Officer
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

03/17 Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 10 January 2017, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr G Smith seconded by Mr C Smith.

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.

04/17 Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence

The Committee considered a report by the Transport Policy and Projects Officer seeking a decision on one 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:

- Refuse the grant of one taxi driver's licence.

The meeting concluded at 11.10am.

CHAIR