# **MINUTES**

# **B - PUBLIC**

Licensing Committee Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick Tuesday 28 November 2017 at 10.30 am

S Leask

G Smith

# Present:

A Cooper I Scott B Wishart

## Apologies:

M Bell C Hughson C Smith

## In Attendance (Officers):

P Wishart, Solicitor Acting Inspector M Brill, Police Scotland P Mogridge, Transport Policy and Projects Officer Acting Inspector M Brill, Police Scotland A Manson, Business Support Assistant L Geddes, Committee Officer

## Chair

Mr I Scott, Chair of the Committee, presided.

## Circular

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

None

#### 12/17 Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 24 August 2017, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr Cooper, seconded by Mr Smith.

Except as undernoted, the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 26 September 2017, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Ms Wishart, seconded by Mr Scott.

#### <u>Sederunt</u>

It was noted that Mr S Leask had attended the meeting, and that Mr D Simpson had not been in attendance.

On the motion of Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Cooper, 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.

## 13/17 Taxi Driver Licence Application

The Committee considered a report by the Transport Policy and Projects Officer (TP-06-17-F) seeking a decision on two applications for Taxi Drivers' Licences.

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 one Taxi Driver's Licence for a period of three years, and one Taxi Driver's Licence for a period of one year.

The meeting concluded at 11.00am.

CHAIR