

# MINUTE

# B – PUBLIC

**Licensing Committee**  
**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick**  
**Tuesday 10 July 2018 at 10.50am**

**Present:**

M Bell	A Cooper
C Hughson	S Leask
I Scott	G Smith
B Wishart	

**Apologies:**

C Smith

**In Attendance (Officers):**

S Brunton, Team Leader - Legal  
M Craigie, Executive Manager – Transport Planning  
R Barton, Transport Policy and Projects Officer  
L Adamson, 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

**On the motion of Mr Scott, seconded by Mr G 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.**

**06/18 Private Hire Driver Licence Application**

The Committee considered a report by the Transport Policy and Projects Officer seeking a decision on an application for a Taxi Driver Licence.

Disappointment was expressed by the Committee that there was no representation from Police Scotland at this meeting, nor at the earlier meeting of the Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board. The Team Leader – Legal undertook to write to Police Scotland in those terms.

The Committee decided to admit for consideration observations from the Police concerning the previous conviction of the applicant. 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 one year.

The meeting concluded at 11am.

CHAIR