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Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Tuesday 18 December 2018 at 10.40am

Present:

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

Apologies:

M Bell

In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor
R Barton, Transport Policy and Projects Officer
Insp. Brill, Police Scotland
L Malcolmson, 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.

11/18 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 7 November 2018, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr Leask seconded by Mrs Wishart.

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.

12/18 **Taxi, Private Hire Car and Booking Office Licence Applications**

The Committee considered a report by the Transport Policy and Projects Officer that sought a decision on two Taxi Driver's Licence Applications.

The Committee were advised that only one of the applicants was present. 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:

- deferred a decision on one application; and
- refused the grant of one taxi driver's licence

The meeting concluded at 11.10am.

CHAIR