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Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 10.30 am

Present:

A Cooper	C Hughson
S Leask	I Scott
G Smith	

Apologies:

M Bell	C Smith
B Wishart	

In Attendance (Officers):

R Barton, Transport Policy and Projects Officer
P Wishart, Solicitor
PC C Smith, 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

03/19 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 13 February 2019, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr Cooper, seconded by Mr Leask.

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.

04/19 **Taxi, Private Hire Car and Booking Office Licence Application**

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 were advised that the applicant 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 approved the grant of a taxi driver's licence, for a period of one year.

The meeting concluded at 11.35 am.

CHAIR