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Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Monday 20 May 2019 at 11.05 am

Present:

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

Apologies:

M Bell

In Attendance (Officers):

R Barton, Transport Policy and Projects Officer
P Wishart, Solicitor
Sgt. King, 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

05/19 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 12 March 2019, having been circulated, were confirmed on the motion of Mr G Smith, 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.

06/19 **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 two applications for a Taxi Drivers' Licences that could not be granted by Officers under delegated authority as there had been adverse representations from Police Scotland.

The Committee were advised that both applicants were present.

The Committee decided to admit for consideration observations from the Police concerning the previous conviction of the applicants. Copies of the Police observations were then circulated to Members.

Decision:

The Committee approved the grant of two taxi driver's licences both for a period of one year.

The meeting concluded at 11.25 am.

CHAIR

