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**Licensing Committee**  
**Meeting Room, Town Hall, Lerwick**  
**Monday 6 November 2023 at 10.55am**

**Present:**

S Leask                      N Pearson  
B Peterson                L Peterson

**Present Remotely:**

T Morton

**Apologies:**

C Hughson  
M Lyall

**In Attendance (Officers):**

R Barton, Transport Policy and Projects Officer  
P Sutherland, Solicitor  
L Malcolmson, Committee Officer

**In Attendance Remotely:**

Sgt. Paterson, Police Scotland

**Chair**

Mr N Pearson, Chair of the Committee, presided.

**Circular**

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

**Declarations of Interest**

None.

06/23 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2023 were confirmed on the motion of Mr Leask, seconded by Ms Peterson.

07/23 **Taxi, Private Hire Car and Booking Office Licence Application**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager - Transport Planning that sought a decision on the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence application that could not be granted by Officers under delegated authority.

The Committee was advised that the applicant was present.

The Committee decided to admit for consideration the application and were advised of the Police observations.

Following questions, and a statement from the applicant in support of his applications, deliberations were held in private and thereafter the applicant and Police were advised of the Committee's decision.

**Decision:**

The Committee approved the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence.

08/23 **Consideration of Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Manager - Transport Planning.

Following submissions from both the Taxi Driver and Police the Committee reached a decision.

**Decision:**

The Committee determined the matter with appropriate delegations to officers in place.

The meeting concluded at 12.10pm

CHAIR