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Date: 13 May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

You are invited to the following meeting:

Licensing Committee
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Monday 20 May 2019, at 10.30 a.m., or immediately following the
Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board

Apologies for absence should be notified to Leisel Malcolmson at the above number.

Yours faithfully

Executive Manager – Governance and Law

Chair: I Scott
Vice-Chair: G Smith

AGENDA

- (a) Hold circular calling the meeting as read.
- (b) Apologies
- (c) Declarations of Interest – Members are asked to consider whether they have an interest to declare in relation to any item on the agenda for this meeting. Any Member making a declaration of interest should indicate whether it is a financial or non-financial interest and include some information on the nature of the interest. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

(d) Confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 12 March 2019 (attached)

Item

The following item contains EXEMPT information

1. Taxi, Private Hire Car and Booking Office Licence Application
TP-03



MINUTE

B - PUBLIC

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

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