

**MINUTE**  
**of**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Minute of Meeting held at 2.00pm in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 16 October 2018.**

**Present:**

Councillor Angela Convery (Chair)  
Councillor Alan Lafferty

Councillor Stewart Miller

Councillor Convery in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor; and Paul O'Neil, Committee Services Officer.

**Also Attending:**

Chief Inspector John McQuilter; Sergeant Marie Stewart; and Constable Simon Roy, Police Scotland.

**Apologies:**

Councillors Betty Cunningham (Vice-Chair) and Charlie Gilbert.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**635.** There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**Resolution to Exclude Press and Public**

At this point in the meeting, on the motion of the Chair, the committee unanimously resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the undernoted items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE – CONTINUED SUSPENSION**

**636.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer - Legal and Procurement requesting the proposed continued suspension of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence under Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government

(Scotland) Act 1982 (Agenda Item 3 refers). The licences had originally been suspended in terms of Paragraph 12 of Schedule 1.

The applicant, having been invited to attend, was not present.

Chief Inspector McQuilter; Sergeant Stewart; and Constable Roy, representing the Chief Constable, who had originally requested the suspension, were present.

Following discussion, the committee agreed to continue consideration of the matter to the next meeting to allow the applicant to make a personal appearance, it also being agreed that should the applicant again fail to appear or be represented the committee would proceed to determine the matter in his absence.

### **PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

**637.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer - Legal and Procurement regarding an application for the grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence (Agenda Item 4 refers).

The applicant, having been invited to attend, was not present.

Chief Inspector McQuilter; Sergeant Stewart; and Constable Roy, representing the Chief Constable, who had requested the suspension, were present.

Following discussion, the committee agreed to continue consideration of the application to the next meeting to allow the applicant to make a personal appearance, it also being agreed that should the applicant again fail to appear or be represented the committee would proceed to determine the application in his absence.

CHAIR