

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

**Minute of Meeting held at 1.00pm in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 6 April 2016.**

**Present:**

Councillor Tommy Reilly (Chair)	Councillor Betty Cunningham
Councillor Kenny Hay (Vice Chair)	Councillor Stewart Miller

Councillor Reilly in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor, and Ron Leitch, Committee Services Officer.

**Also Attending:**

Inspector Susan Gillen, Police Scotland.

**Apology:**

Councillor Charlie Gilbert

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1989.** 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 following item on the grounds that it 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 – REQUEST FOR FURTHER SUSPENSION**

**1990.** Under reference to the Minute of the meeting of 26 February 2016 (Page 1805, Item 1927 refers), when it had been decided to suspend the licence with immediate effect in terms of Paragraph 12(i) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 on the grounds that the carrying on of the activity to which the licence related was likely to cause a serious threat to public safety, the committee considered a further report by the Chief Officer (Legal & Procurement) asking the committee to consider whether, in view of the information set out, the suspension should be confirmed or recalled (Agenda Item 3 refers). The licence holder, having been invited to attend, was not present. Inspector Susan Gillen, representing the Chief Constable, who had made the request for suspension, was present.

The committee proceeded to consider the matter in the licence holder's absence.

Having heard from Inspector Gillen, the committee agreed that the suspension of the licence should be confirmed.

CHAIR