

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

**Minute of Meeting held at 1.30pm in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 19 November 2015.**

**Present:**

Councillor Tommy Reilly (Chair)	Councillor Charlie Gilbert
Councillor Kenny Hay (Vice Chair)	Councillor Stewart Miller

Councillor Reilly in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor, and Eamonn Daly, Democratic Services Manager.

**Also Attending:**

Sergeant Brady, Police Scotland.

**Apology:**

Councillor Betty Cunningham.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1811.** 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 items 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 OPERATOR'S/DRIVER'S LICENCES – REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**

**1812.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer (Legal & Procurement) relative to a request from the Chief Constable for the immediate suspension of a licensee's

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private hire operator's and driver's licences on the grounds that the licensee was no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of a licence by virtue of circumstances narrated in the letter from the Chief Constable.

The licensee was not present. Sergeant Brady, representing the Chief Constable who had made the request for suspension, was present.

Having fully discussed the circumstances, the committee agreed to suspend the licences with immediate effect in terms of Paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 on the grounds that the carrying on of the activity to which the licences related was likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety.

CHAIR