

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

**Minute of meeting held at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 7 June 2022.**

**Present:**

Councillor Paul Edlin (Chair)  
Councillor Angela Convery

Councillor Andrew Morrison

Councillor Edlin in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor; Brian Kilpatrick, Civic Government Enforcement Officer; Jennifer Graham, Committee Services Officer; and Liona Allison, Assistant Committee Services Officer.

**Also Attending:**

Sergeant Lisa Campbell, Police Scotland.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

11. 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 remaining 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 DRIVER'S LICENCE – APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL**

12. The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer – Legal and Procurement in relation to an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Driver's Licence (Agenda Item 3 refers).

The licence holder was present.

Sergeant Campbell representing the Chief Constable, who had made an objection in respect of the application, was also present.

The report explained that in determining the application it would be for the committee to decide what weight it wished to attach to the objection by the Chief Constable.

Sergeant Campbell was heard in respect of the objection by the Chief Constable and in response to questions from Members.

The licence holder was then heard in respect of the application and in response to questions from Members.

The committee, having taken account of the objection by the Chief Constable, agreed that the application be approved and the licence be renewed for a period of 1 year subject to standard conditions.

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

**13.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer – Legal and Procurement in relation to an application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence (Agenda Item 4 refers).

The licence holder was present.

Sergeant Campbell representing the Chief Constable, who had made a representation in respect of the application, was also present.

The report explained that in determining the application it would be for the committee to decide what weight it wished to attach to the representation by the Chief Constable.

Sergeant Campbell was heard in respect of the representation by the Chief Constable and in response to questions from Members.

The applicant was then heard in respect of the application and in response to questions from Members.

Having noted that a trial date had been set for 5 August 2022, the committee agreed to defer consideration of the application to a future meeting to allow a decision on the pending court action to be made.

CHAIR