

Minute

Licensing Committee

Thursday, 23 August 2018, 11:30.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors Duncan A Tullock, Barbara Foulkes, Alexander G Cowie, Norman R Craigie, Robin W Crichton and J Harvey Johnston.

Clerk

- Hazel Flett, Senior Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Gillian Morrison, Executive Director of Corporate Services.
- Gavin Mitchell, Head of Legal Services.
- David Brown, Environmental Health Manager (for Items 1 and 2).
- Elaine Sinclair, Legal Clerk.

Police Scotland:

- Inspector Keith Bendall.
- Police Constable Richard Morrice.

Apologies

- Councillor Steven B Heddle.
- Councillor Owen Tierney.

Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

Chair

- Councillor Duncan A Tullock.

1. Disclosure of Exempt Information

The Committee noted the proposal that the public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of Items 4 and 5, as the business to be discussed involved the potential disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.

2. Civic and Miscellaneous Licensing – Functions Report

After consideration of a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services, copies of which had been circulated, the Committee:

Noted the report in relation to the exercise of the Council's functions in terms of the Theatres Act 1968, the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and the Cinemas Act 1985, for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

3. Exclusion of Public

On the motion of Councillor Duncan A Tullock, seconded by Councillor Barbara Foulkes, the Committee resolved that the public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting, as the business to be considered involved the disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.

4. Application for Grant of Window Cleaner's Licence

The applicant, together with a representative, were present during consideration of this item.

Under section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the public had been excluded from the meeting for this item on the grounds that it involved the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

After consideration of a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from the Head of Legal Services, the Committee:

Resolved, in terms of delegated powers, what action should be taken with regard to an application for grant of a window cleaner's licence.

The above constitutes the summary of the Minute in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 section 50C(2) as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

5. Taxi Driver's Licence

The licence holder and a solicitor representing the licence holder were present during consideration of this item.

Under section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the public had been excluded from the meeting for this item on the grounds that it involved the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

After consideration of a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from the Head of Legal Services, the Committee:

Resolved, in terms of delegated powers, what action should be taken with regard to a taxi driver's licence.

The above constitutes the summary of the Minute in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 section 50C(2) as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

6. Conclusion of Meeting

At 12:10 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: Duncan A Tullock.