

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**MINUTE of MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2013 at 9.30 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** Provost Reid; Councillors Blackwood, D Goldie, McLuckie and Nicol.

**CONVENER:** Councillor Nicol.

**ATTENDING:** Chief Governance Officer; Licensing Co-ordinator; Senior Solicitor (F Kobiela); and Committee Officer (A Sobieraj).

**CL1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillors Hughes, McNally, Ritchie and Turner.

**CL2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**CL3. MINUTE**

There was submitted and **APPROVED** Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 13 March 2013.

**CL4. LIST OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS RECEIVED IN FEBRUARY 2013**

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 2 April 2013 by the Chief Governance Officer detailing (a) applications granted under delegated powers between 1 February to 28 February 2013 in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and the Marriage (Approval of Places) (Scotland) Regulations 2002; and (b) notifications of public processions received during the same period.

**CL5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the meeting the press and public for the following items of business on the ground that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3 & 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the said Act.

**CL6. CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT - MARCH 2013**

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 3 April 2013 by the Chief Governance Officer giving an overview of enforcement action taken with regard to Civic Licensing activities during March 2013.

**NOTED.**

**CL7. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr B, together with his representative, Mr S, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 2 April 2013 by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the renewal of a taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

The applicant's representative, Mr S, spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** to **RENEW** the licence for a period of one year subject to the standard conditions.

**CL8. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr L, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 2 April 2013 by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the renewal of a taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr L spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED:-**

- (1) to **RENEW** the licence for a period of six months with a warning letter detailing the standards expected of taxi drivers and subject to the standard conditions; and
- (2) that in the event of a renewal application being submitted, authority to determine the application without appearance before the Committee was delegated to officers provided that no supervening circumstances occurred which would require the application to come before Committee.

**CL9. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr M, was not in attendance. The Licensing Co-ordinator advised that he had spoken with the applicant by telephone and was advised that the applicant wished to withdraw the application at this time. This was subsequently confirmed in writing by the applicant.

**NOTED.**

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: LIST OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCESSION RECEIVED IN MARCH 2013**  
**Meeting: CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**Date: 8 May 2013**  
**Author: CHIEF GOVERNANCE OFFICER**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide to Members details of all applications made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and the Marriage (Approval of Places) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 which were granted by officers under delegated powers along with notifications of Public Processions between 1 March and 31 March 2013.

**2. REPORT**

- 2.1 The Appendices to this report provide details of applications granted by officers under delegated powers and notifications of Public Processions during March.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 details new and renewal applications made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in relation to taxi and private hire.

**March 2013 – Appendix 1**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Private Hire Operator</b>	<b>Private Hire Driver</b>	<b>Taxi Operator</b>	<b>Taxi Driver</b>
New	2	3	2	4
Renewal	19	9	43	77

- 2.3 Appendix 2 details all other types of new and renewal applications made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

**March 2013 – Appendix 2**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Late Hours Catering	New	1
Late Hours Catering	Renewal	1
Metal Dealer	New	1
Miscellaneous Permission	Temporary	2
Public Charitable Collection	Temporary	4
Skin Piercing and Tattooing	New	1
Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Renewal	2
Street Trader (Static)	Temporary	1
Window Cleaner	New	2

- 2.4 Appendix 3 details the parades and marches notified to the licensing authority. This differs from the other applications received as the statutory requirement is for the Licensing Authority to be notified of a proposed parade or march rather than for an organisation to apply for a licence to hold a parade or march. During March 19 notifications were received.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of this report.

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**Chief Governance Officer**

**Date: 30 April 2013**

**Contact Officer: Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator (telephone 501262)**

#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

# monthly application report name only

APPENDIX 1

Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
1 367	Private Hire Car Driver	New	08/02/2013	Delegate	11/03/2013	Jarvis, Ian
2 368	Private Hire Car Driver	New	15/02/2013	Delegate	16/03/2013	Paterson, David George Rankine
3 369	Private Hire Car Driver	New	26/02/2013	Delegate	27/03/2013	Middleton, Graham
4 209	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Faichney, Joanna Elizabeth
5 261	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Matheson, Peter Sinclair Stewart
6 211	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Shade, James
7 026	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Buchanan, Gillian Karen
8 305	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	21/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Sloan, James Michael
9 207	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	25/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Boslem, Jamie
10 271	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	25/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Middleton, Andrew
11 265	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Welsh, John
12 156	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Waters, Elizabeth Marie
13 084	Private Hire Car Operator	New	08/02/2013	Delegate	11/03/2013	Jarvis, Ian
14 085	Private Hire Car Operator	New	20/02/2013	Delegate	21/03/2013	Anwar, Kashif Raj
15 081	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 070	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 052	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
18 077	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
19 043	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
20 042	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
21 041	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
22 023	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
23 062	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
24 061	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
25 050	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	13/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	Charleston, Rennie

Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
26 031	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
27 027	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
28 083	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Stowe, Robert
29 034	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	McFarlane, Ian
30 082	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Young, Barry Andrew
31 074	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
32 075	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
33 073	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
34 0949	Taxi Driver	New	04/02/2013	Delegate	05/03/2013	Clark, Fiona
35 1915	Taxi Driver	New	18/02/2013	Delegate	19/03/2013	Singh, Tajinder Pal
36 1914	Taxi Driver	New	18/02/2013	Delegate	28/03/2013	McGlynn, Kevin Robert
37 1916	Taxi Driver	New	20/02/2013	Delegate	21/03/2013	Black, Seona Cunningham
38 0455	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Mackie, John
39 1472	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Glyde, John Robert M
40 1051	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Mallet, John Richard
41 0368	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Cafferty, Kelvin McKenzie
42 0991	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Martin, Derek
43 1009	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	West, Robert
44 1476	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	McMeechan, Louise
45 0301	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Fawcett, George Rankine
46 0953	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Paterson, John
47 0343	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Armstrong, Gordon
48 0063	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Christie, James
49 0009	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Day, Daryoosh Djamshidy
50 0390	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Brookes, George Rankin Wallace
51 0243	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Dalglish, Gordon Brownie

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52 0946	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Dalglish, Allan Graham
53 1039	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Nicol, John Leslie
54 0761	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Mill, George
55 0729	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Paterson, Anne
56 0303	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Dunn, Malcolm
57 1000	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Dick, Christopher
58 1580	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Ross, Alexander David
59 1041	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Cunningham, David Shepherd
60 0988	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Barker, Paul Michael
61 1585	Taxi Driver	Renewal	01/02/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Love, David
62 1342	Taxi Driver	Renewal	01/02/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Paige, John Victor
63 1063	Taxi Driver	Renewal	04/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Boreta, Edward Richard
64 0497	Taxi Driver	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Paterson, Robert
65 1197	Taxi Driver	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Patterson, James
66 1062	Taxi Driver	Renewal	06/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Duff, Derek
67 1140	Taxi Driver	Renewal	07/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	McGookin, Thomas Anthony
68 0224	Taxi Driver	Renewal	07/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Glennon, May Lennie
69 1046	Taxi Driver	Renewal	08/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Hall, Thomas Laird
70 1010	Taxi Driver	Renewal	08/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Anderson, Ian
71 0300	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	McCarter, Peter Bruce
72 1637	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	Kirkwood, John
73 0923	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	Walker, Paul Johnston
74 0041	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	McKellar, John Campbell
75 0211	Taxi Driver	Renewal	15/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	Lapsley, Robert
76 1712	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	MacDonald, Charles David
77 1703	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	McGregor, Brian Andrew



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78 1721	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Acheson, Francis King
79 1479	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Russell, William Wyllie
80 1828	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Strang, David
81 0053	Taxi Driver	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Anderson, George
82 0141	Taxi Driver	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Bowie, Maureen June
83 0938	Taxi Driver	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Laidlaw, David
84 1776	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Mackie, Richard James
85 1716	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Peacock, Lee Callaghan
86 1527	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Smith, Stewart Craig
87 1727	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Imrie, William
88 1777	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Brunyee, Paul Michael
89 0693	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Crawford, Peter
90 1774	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Green, Scott John
91 0148	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Pryde, Peter
92 1296	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Tulloch, James
93 1368	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Brodie, Craig
94 0762	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Duncan, Andrew
95 1295	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Black, Alan John
96 1586	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Risk, Andrew Robert
97 1048	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McGrandles, David
98 1044	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Shepherd, Ronald
99 1430	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Griffiths, Philip Henry
10 1031	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Adam, David
10 0967	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Duff, Stuart Hardie

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10 1345	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Scott, James
10 0484	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McGregor, Gordon
10 0548	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Wilson, Robert
10 0456	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Adamson, Grant
10 1054	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Stark, John
10 0597	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Mackinlay, Alan
10 0247	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McKee, Andrew
10 1851	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Paget, William John
11 1772	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Burnett, Alan
11 1565	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Imrie, John Donnelly McGuire
11 1646	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Armstrong, Paul Anthony
11 0925	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Ramsay, Alexander
11 0453	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Hunter, Albert
11 058	Taxi Operator	New	04/02/2013	Delegate	05/03/2013	Mackay, David Livingstone
11 067	Taxi Operator	New	21/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Farooqui, Muhammad Shueb

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11 7	301	Taxi Operator	Renewal	18/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Mackie, John
11 8	279	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Cafferty, Kelvin McKenzie
11 9	337	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
12 0	320	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Fawcett, George Rankine
12 1	391	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	McArthur, Derek
12 2	318	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Christie, James
12 3	313	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Brookes, George Rankin Wallace
12 4	343	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Day, Daryoosh Djamshidy
12 5	306	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Dalglish, Gordon Brownie
12 6	352	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Paterson, Anne
12 7	308	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Mill, George
12 8	315	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Barker, Paul Michael
12 9	274	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/01/2013	Delegate	01/03/2013	Dunn, Malcolm
13 0	432	Taxi Operator	Renewal	04/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Fourways Taxis
13 1	183	Taxi Operator	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	McNelly, Laura

	Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
13	345	Taxi Operator	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
2							
13	347	Taxi Operator	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Bruce Taxis Ltd
3							
13	411	Taxi Operator	Renewal	05/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Paterson, Robert
4							
13	228	Taxi Operator	Renewal	06/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Wallace, Robert
5							
13	338	Taxi Operator	Renewal	07/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	Glennon, May Lennie
6							
13	369	Taxi Operator	Renewal	07/02/2013	Delegate	08/03/2013	McGookin, Thomas Anthony
7							
13	409	Taxi Operator	Renewal	11/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	McCarter, Peter Bruce
8							
13	410	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	McKellar, John Campbell
9							
14	385	Taxi Operator	Renewal	15/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	McBlain, George
0							
14	480	Taxi Operator	Renewal	15/02/2013	Delegate	15/03/2013	McBlain, George
1							
14	392	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Anderson, George
2							
14	395	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Bowie, Maureen June
3							
14	363	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Laidlaw, David
4							
14	134	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Waddell, Gordon
5							
14	280	Taxi Operator	Renewal	20/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Doig, Alistair Thomson
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Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
14 349 7	Taxi Operator	Renewal	22/02/2013	Delegate	22/03/2013	Crawford, Peter
14 026 8	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Dickson, John
14 326 9	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Shepherd, Ronald
15 331 0	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Duncan, Andrew
15 324 1	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Duff, Stuart Hardie
15 370 2	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McGregor, Gordon
15 166 3	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McVay, Alexander Kenneth
15 022 4	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Adam, David
15 207 5	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McCafferty, Kevin Matthew
15 130 6	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	McGookin, Thomas
15 350 7	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Mackinlay, Alan
15 414 8	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Hunter, Albert
15 357 9	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/02/2013	Delegate	30/03/2013	Ramsay, Alexander

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APPENDIX 2

Licence No.	Type	Date	Name	Premises	Status	Date of Decision	Employee Name	Type
1 231	Late Hours Catering	24/01/2013	Muhammad Akram	Tasty Grill 70 Ladysmill Falkirk FK2 9AU	Delegate	26/03/2013		New
2 205	Late Hours Catering	01/02/2013	Cathiona Mein	Domino's Pizza Unit 2 15 Maggiewoods Loan Falkirk	Delegate	26/03/2013		Renewal
3 008	Metal Dealer	15/01/2013	Peter McLuskie		Delegate	11/03/2013		New
4 0093	Miscellaneous Permission	08/02/2013	Army Cadet Force		Delegate	05/03/2013	Christina Deans	Miscellaneous
5 0095	Miscellaneous Permission	04/03/2013	Tyest Community Church		Delegate	11/03/2013	Brian Liddle	Miscellaneous
6 /0110	Public Charitable Collection	14/02/2012	Carnelion & Distinct Pipe Band		Delegate	05/03/2013		Flag Day
7 0001	Public Charitable Collection	14/03/2013	Children's Hospice Association for Scotland (CHAS)	Car Park near Falkirk Wheel Lime Road Tarnforthill Falkirk	Delegate	26/03/2013	Amy Telford	Flag Day
8 856	Public Charitable Collection	11/02/2013	Launeston Old Folks Welfare Association		Delegate	11/03/2013	Isabelle Kowal	House to House
9 /0166	Public Charitable Collection	06/02/2013	Macmillian Cancer Support		Delegate	05/03/2013	Stuart Gray	Flag Day
10 019	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	13/02/2013	Flawless Falkirk Ltd	Flawless Falkirk Ltd 108b Main Street Larbert Falkirk FK5 3AS	Delegate	14/03/2013	Sharon McAlpine	New
11 003	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	13/07/2012	Claire's Accessories	Claire's Accessories Unit 1 Howgate Centre Falkirk FK1 1HG	Delegate	13/03/2013	Eleanor Griffin	Renewal
12 006	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	22/01/2013	Body Matters Beauty Salon	Body Matters Beauty Salon 2a Park Street Falkirk FK1 1RE	Delegate	04/03/2013	Morag Wood	Renewal
13 1182	Street Trader (Static)	15/02/2013	Justyna Nowak		Delegate	11/03/2013		Temporary
14 362	Window Cleaner	30/01/2013	Jack Hall		Delegate	04/03/2013		Renewal
15 413	Window Cleaner	01/02/2013	Stuart Wilson		Delegate	04/03/2013		New
16 412	Window Cleaner	06/02/2013	Stuart McLachlan		Delegate	04/03/2013		New

**Procession applications received between 01/03/2013 and 31/03/2013**

Ref Number	Notification	Organisation Name	Procession
11-17	01/03/2013	Save Grangemouth Children's Day Funds	27/04/2013
11-18	05/03/2013	Bannockburn Orange & Purple District No. 2	18/05/2013
11-19	06/03/2013	1st Polmont Boys' & girls Brigade	24/03/2013
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11-21	15/03/2013	Grangemouth Divine Truth LOL 187	29/06/2013
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11-23	15/03/2013	Grangemouth Divine Truth LOL 187	29/06/2013
11-24	15/03/2013	Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36	29/06/2013
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11-26	15/03/2013	Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland	29/06/2013
11-27	15/03/2013	Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36	29/06/2013
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11-33	15/03/2013	Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36	29/06/2013
11-34	15/03/2013	Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36	29/06/2013
11-35	26/03/2013	Caldercruix & Slamannan Walker Club	25/05/2013

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT – MARCH 2013**  
**Meeting: CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**Date: 8 May 2013**  
**Author: CHIEF GOVERNANCE OFFICER**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Members will recollect that at the February meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee, the activity of enforcement within Civic Licensing was introduced for information.
- 1.2 It was agreed that future reports detailing enforcement action undertaken recently would be brought before Members for information.
- 1.3 Various aspects of enforcement undertaken by the Licensing Enforcement Officer in April 2013 are outlined in the following sections of the report.

**2. TAXI/ PRIVATE HIRE CAR CHECKS**

- 2.1 The Licensing Enforcement Officer routinely carries out spot checks of taxis and private hire car vehicles to ensure compliance with licence conditions.
- 2.2 The checks take place at various taxi ranks and other places within the district. The checks consist of a range of items including the following:-

- Id badge/ Licence
- Plates displayed
- Tariff Sheet
- Fire Extinguisher
- First Aid Kit
- Taximeter seal
- No commercial adverts displayed on the vehicle
- No smoking signs displayed
- Taxi roof sign
- Condition of vehicle

- 2.3 In April 2013, 35 taxis and 4 private hire cars were inspected by the Licensing Enforcement Officer. All of these checks were in order with the exception of the following matters:-

Taxi Operator 440 – The taximeter was found to be running 4 minutes slow.  
This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 26.



Taxi Operator 435 – The first aid kit and fire extinguisher were missing from the vehicle. In relation to the first aid kit this is a breach of the taxi inspection test. The fire extinguisher is a breach of taxi licence condition number 8.

Taxi Operator 067 – The rear taxi plate was positioned in the rear window. This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 5.

Taxi Driver 165 – The driver did not have his taxi driver licence. This is a breach of taxi driver licence condition number 8.

Taxi Operator 146 – The tariff sheet was missing from the vehicle. This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 16.

Taxi Operator 445 – The fire extinguisher was missing from the vehicle. This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 8.

Taxi Operator 415 – The taximeter was found to be running 4 minutes slow. This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 26.

Private Hire Car Operator 032 – The taximeter seal was missing. This is a breach of private hire car licence condition number 23.

Private Hire Car Operator 006 – The rear private hire car plate was positioned in the rear window. This is a breach of private hire car licence condition number 5.

Taxi Operator 397 – The taximeter was found to be running 4 minutes slow. This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 26.

Private Hire Car Driver 346 – The driver did not have his private hire car driver licence. This is a breach of private hire car driver licence condition number 8.

Taxi Operator 086 – The taximeter seal was missing and the rear taxi plate was positioned in the rear window. The taximeter seal is a breach of taxi licence condition number 25. The rear plate is a breach of taxi licence condition number 5.

Private Hire Car Operator 043 – The taximeter seal was missing and the vehicle was found to have two defective tyres. The taximeter seal is a breach of private hire car licence condition number 23. The defective tyres are a breach of private hire car licence condition number 1.

- 2.4 All driver/ operators with outstanding issues were written to and requested to present the vehicle with missing equipment/ documentation at the Licensing section. All have now fully complied.

### **3. CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT CHECKS**

3.1 During April 2013, the Licensing Enforcement Officer undertook 23 civic licensing compliance checks/enquiries.

3.2 The compliance checks/enquiries involved the following civic activities:-

- Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO's) – three enquiries carried out.
- Street Trader – two checks carried out.
- Second Hand Dealers – nine checks carried out.
- Late Hours Catering – four checks carried out.
- Skin Piercing – three checks carried out.
- Market Operator – one enquiry carried out.
- Metal Dealer – one check carried out.

3.3 These checks consist of a range of items including the following:-

- Licence type
- Licence holder details
- Day to day manager details (if applicable)
- Id badge/ Licence
- Register check (if applicable)
- Vehicle details (if applicable)
- Occupants details

3.4 All of these checks were in order with the exception of the following matters:-

- Unlicensed late hours catering premises at Main Street, Bainsford. The owner of the business did not renew the late hours catering licence. The premises were subsequently visited to and it was established that the owner had forgotten to renew his licence. The owner was given appropriate advice and thereafter written to confirming that the premises should close at 11pm until such times as a late hours catering licence has been granted. A new application has since been received.
- A busker performing in the High Street, Falkirk was found to be selling CD's of his music. He was advised that such an activity required a street trader licence and to cease trading. A letter and application form was subsequently posted out to him.

3.5 In addition to the above, the Licensing Enforcement Officer carried out 3 taxi Knowledge tests involving 11 candidates. 14 site notice checks were also carried out.

### **4. CIVIC LICENSING COMPLAINTS**

4.1 No complaints were received during April 2013.

4.2 One complaint carried over from March 2013, was dealt with as follows:-

- A female motorist complained about a taxi driver allegedly pulling away into the path of her vehicle causing her to stop abruptly. The taxi driver allegedly left his taxi and was verbally abusive to the complainer. The taxi driver was interviewed and claimed that he had stopped and left his taxi when the complainer had allegedly sounded her horn in a continuous manner. He was quite adamant that he had not been verbally abusive to the complainer. A warning letter reminding the taxi driver to conduct himself in a civil and proper manner at all times was issued and his file updated. A letter advising of the course of action undertaken was sent to the complainer.

## **5. RECOMMENDATION**

5.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of this report.

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**Chief Governance Officer**  
**Date: 30 April 2013**

**Contact Officer: Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator (telephone 501262)**

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None