

The background of the slide is the coat of arms of the City of Vancouver. It features a shield divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant shows a city skyline with a bridge. The top-right quadrant shows a stag's head with antlers. The bottom-left quadrant shows a sailing ship on the water. The bottom-right quadrant shows a grizzly bear. Above the shield is a crown with four maple leaves. Below the shield is a banner with the motto "A NE FOR A".

**Agenda Item**

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**Minute**

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**Minute of meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held in the  
Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on Wednesday 14 March 2018 at 9.30 a.m.**

**Councillors:** David Aitchison  
David Balfour  
Lorna Binnie  
Robert Bissett  
Jim Blackwood  
Gordon Hughes (Convener)  
Jim Flynn  
James Kerr  
Depute Provost Ann Ritchie

**Officers:** Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator  
Arlene Fraser, Committee Services Officer  
Frances Kobiela, Senior Solicitor  
Isabel Renton, Senior Licensing Assistant

**CL91. Apologies**

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Provost Buchanan.

**CL92. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made.

**CL93. Minute**

**Decision**

**The minute of the meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held  
on 7 February 2018 was approved.**

**CL94. List of Applications Granted Under Delegated Powers in January  
and February 2018 and Notifications of Public Processions  
Pending**

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer detailing the applications granted under delegated powers between 1 January and 28 February 2018 in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

**Decision**

**The committee noted the report.**

#### **CL95. Knowledge Test Failure**

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer providing details of an application for a new taxi driver licence, his knowledge test results, and the options available to members.

The applicant was not in attendance.

##### **Decision**

**The committee refused to grant the Taxi Driver licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 13(5) on the ground that the applicant, having failed to pass the knowledge test, has failed to satisfy the Authority that he had adequate knowledge of the area to which the licence relates and the layout of roads in the area and knowledge of the council's licence conditions.**

#### **CL96. 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 grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the said Act.

#### **CL97. Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver Licence**

The applicant, Mr T, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application received for the renewal of a private hire car driver licence (a) advising on the background to the application; (b) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr T spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

The committee agreed to a short adjournment at 9.50 a.m. and reconvened at 9.55 a.m. with all members present as per the sederunt.

##### **Decision**

**The committee agreed to renew the Private Hire Car Driver licence for the period of 1 year until 28 February 2019, subject to the standard conditions.**

#### **CL98. Application for the Grant of a New Taxi Operator Licence**

The applicant, Mr G, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer providing information on an application for the grant of a new taxi operator licence, the consultations carried out and responses received.

Mr G spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

The committee agreed to a short adjournment at 10.00 a.m. and reconvened at 10.05 a.m. with all members present as per the sederunt.

#### **Decision**

**The committee agreed to grant a new Taxi Operator licence, subject to: the proposed vehicle being within the age and specification policy; the appropriate insurance documentation, V5 certificate and taxi inspection test certificate being submitted to the satisfaction of officers, and subject to the standard conditions for a period of one year.**

#### **CL99. Applications for the Grant of 3 New Taxi Operator Licences**

Mr B, an employee of the applicant company, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer providing information on applications for the grant of 3 new taxi operator licences, the consultations carried out and responses received.

Mr B spoke in support of the applications.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

The committee agreed to a short adjournment at 10.10 a.m. and reconvened at 10.20 a.m. with all members present as per the sederunt.

#### **Decision**

**The committee agreed to grant three new Taxi Operator licences, subject to: the proposed vehicles being within the age and specification policy; the appropriate insurance documentation, V5 certificates and taxi inspection test certificates being**

**submitted to the satisfaction of officers, and subject to the standard conditions for a period of one year.**