

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

| Application Type | Private Hire Operator | Private Hire Driver | Taxi Operator | Taxi Driver |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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

| Application | Type | Number |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 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 | Farchney, 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 |

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|---------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 Wylie |
| 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 1868 | 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 | McGrandies, 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 Shoeb |

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

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|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 13 345 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 05/02/2013 | Delegate | 08/03/2013 | Bruce Taxis Ltd |
| 13 347 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 05/02/2013 | Delegate | 08/03/2013 | Bruce Taxis Ltd |
| 13 411 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 05/02/2013 | Delegate | 08/03/2013 | Paterson, Robert |
| 13 228 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 06/02/2013 | Delegate | 08/03/2013 | Wallace, Robert |
| 13 338 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 07/02/2013 | Delegate | 08/03/2013 | Glennon, May Lennie |
| 13 369 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 07/02/2013 | Delegate | 08/03/2013 | McGookin, Thomas Anthony |
| 13 409 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 11/02/2013 | Delegate | 15/03/2013 | McCarter, Peter Bruce |
| 13 410 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 13/02/2013 | Delegate | 15/03/2013 | McKellar, John Campbell |
| 14 385 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 15/02/2013 | Delegate | 15/03/2013 | McBlain, George |
| 14 480 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 15/02/2013 | Delegate | 15/03/2013 | McBlain, George |
| 14 392 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 19/02/2013 | Delegate | 22/03/2013 | Anderson, George |
| 14 395 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 19/02/2013 | Delegate | 22/03/2013 | Bowie, Maureen June |
| 14 363 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 19/02/2013 | Delegate | 22/03/2013 | Laidlaw, David |
| 14 134 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 19/02/2013 | Delegate | 22/03/2013 | Waddell, Gordon |
| 14 280 | Taxi Operator | Renewal | 20/02/2013 | Delegate | 22/03/2013 | Doig, Alistair Thomson |

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|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 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 | Catrona Mein | Dominic'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 | Tyset Community Church | | Delegate | 11/03/2013 | Brian Liddle | Miscellaneous |
| 6 /0110 | Public Charitable Collection | 14/02/2012 | Carnelon & District 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 Tantofhill Falkirk | Delegate | 26/03/2013 | Amy Teirford | 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 | MacMillan 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

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| 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 |
| 11-20 | 08/03/2013 | Grangemouth Children's Day | 22/06/2013 |
| 11-21 | 15/03/2013 | Grangemouth Divine Truth LOL 187 | 29/06/2013 |
| 11-22 | 15/03/2013 | Grangemouth Divine Truth LOL 187 | 29/06/2013 |
| 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 |
| 11-25 | 15/03/2013 | Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36 | 29/06/2013 |
| 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 |
| 11-28 | 15/03/2013 | Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36 | 29/06/2013 |
| 11-29 | 15/03/2013 | Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36 | 29/06/2013 |
| 11-30 | 15/03/2013 | Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36 | 29/06/2013 |
| 11-31 | 15/03/2013 | Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland | 29/06/2013 |
| 11-32 | 15/03/2013 | Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, Falkirk District 36 | 29/06/2013 |
| 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

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None