

MINUTE of MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

COUNCILLORS: Jim Blackwood
Baillie William Buchanan
Baillie Joan Paterson
Gordon Hughes
Depute Provost John Patrick
Provost Pat Reid
Sandy Turner

OFFICERS: Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator
Arlene Fraser, Committee Services Officer
Rose Mary Glackin, Chief Governance Officer
Brian Samson, Enforcement Officer (for items CL45 & CL46)

CL42. APOLOGY

An apology was intimated on behalf of Councillor Ritchie.

CL43. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were intimated.

CL44. MINUTE

Decision

The minute of the meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 17 June 2015 was approved.

CL45. LIST OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN MAY/JUNE 2015 AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PENDING

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer detailing (a) applications granted under delegated powers between 1 May and 30 June 2015 in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, and (b) notifications of pending public processions.

Decision

The committee noted the report.

Baillie Paterson entered the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

CL46. CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT – MAY/JUNE

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer giving an overview of enforcement action taken with regard to Civic Licensing activities during May and June 2015.

The committee noted the report.

CL47. 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 Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the said Act.

CL48. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF FIVE NEW PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR LICENCES

Mr B, a director of the applicant company, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on applications received for the grant of five new private hire car operator licences (a) advising of the background to the applications, and (b) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received.

Mr B spoke in support of the applications.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

Decision

The committee agreed to grant the five private hire car operator licences for a period of one year, subject to the standard conditions.

CL49. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER LICENCE

The applicant, Mr A, entered the meeting.

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

Mr A spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed to instruct officers to arrange for the applicant to undertake a medical and should the applicant pass the medical to grant the private hire car driver licence, subject to the standard conditions.

CL50. REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM CARRYING A GUIDE DOG, A HEARING DOG OR AN ASSISTANCE DOG

After hearing from the Licensing Co-ordinator on the reason why the applicant, Mr M, was not in attendance, the committee agreed to consider the application in his absence.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application from the licence holder requesting a notice of exemption from the requirement to carry guide dogs, hearing dogs or assistance dogs in his taxi.

The report set out the background to the application and the implications of the 'Taxi Drivers' Licences (Carrying a Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, and there was attached as appendices, letters from both the applicant and his GP, outlining his medical condition.

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant a notice of exemption from the requirement to carry a guide dog, a hearing dog or an assistance dog for a period of 12 months.

CL51. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The applicant, Mr M, entered the meeting.

The Committee considered a report 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 responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr M spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed to renew the taxi driver licence with a warning letter, for a period of one year, subject to the standard conditions.

CL52. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE NO. 221

The applicant, Mr D, entered the meeting.

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the renewal of a late hours catering licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received, and (c) attaching as appendices 1 to 4 respectively, the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions and location plans.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed that there remained justification to depart from Council policy with regard to these premises and to renew late hours catering licence No.221 for a period of three years.

CL53. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE NO. 46

The applicant, Mrs D, entered the meeting.

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the renewal of a late hours catering licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received, and (c) attaching as appendices 1 to 4 respectively, the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions and location plans.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed that there remained justification to depart from Council policy with regard to these premises and to renew late hours catering licence No.46 for a period of three years.

CL54. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE NO. 49

The applicant, Mrs D, entered the meeting.

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the renewal of a late hours catering licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received, and (c) attaching as appendices 1 to 4 respectively, the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions and location plans.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed that there remained justification to depart from Council policy with regard to these premises and to renew late hours catering licence No.49 for a period of three years.

CL55. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A WINDOW CLEANER LICENCE

The applicant, Mr G, entered the meeting.

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the renewal of a window cleaner licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b)

detailing the consultations undertaken and responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr G spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed to renew the window cleaner licence with a warning letter, for a period of three years, subject to the standard conditions.

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: LIST OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN JULY 2015 AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PENDING
Meeting: CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE
Date: 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
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 which were granted by officers under delegated powers between 1 July 2015 and 31 July 2015 along with pending Public Processions.

2. REPORT

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

July 2015 – Appendix 1

Application Type	Private Hire Operator	Private Hire Driver	Taxi Operator	Taxi Driver
New	0	3	2	3
Renewal	7	11	52	42

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

July 2015– Appendix 2

Application	Type	Number
Cinema	Renewal	2
Late Hours Catering	New	1
Late Hours Catering	Renewal	4
Metal Dealer	New	1
Public Charitable Collection	Temporary	2
Public Entertainment	Temporary	3
Second Hand Dealer	Renewal	2
Second Hand Dealer	New	2
Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Renewal	2
Street Trader (Mobile)	New	1
Street Trader (Mobile)	Renewal	1
Street Trader (Mobile)	Temporary	1
Street Trader (Static)	Renewal	1

Street Trader (Static)	Temporary	1
Street Trader (Static)	New	1
Theatre	Renewal	1
Window Cleaner	Renewal	3

- 2.4 Appendix 3 details 5 parades notified to the licensing authority which are currently pending. These differ 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.

3. RECOMMENDATION

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

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Chief Governance Officer

Date: 24 August 2015

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

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

	Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
1	425	Private Hire Car Driver	New	12/05/2015	Delegate	01/07/2015	Jahangir, Kamran
2	429	Private Hire Car Driver	New	30/06/2015	Delegate	29/07/2015	Mehravari, Shahram
3	431	Private Hire Car Driver	New	02/07/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Taylor, Gordon Stewart
4	389	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Zaidi, Syed Irfan Ahmad
5	281	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	18/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Fleming, George Nicholson
6	225	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	22/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Hamilton, David Frederick
7	224	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	23/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Tomcisak, Marek
8	313	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Nixon, John Robert
9	352	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Anderson, Michael Bruce Tulloch
10	314	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Cruickshanks, Paul
11	103	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Whyte, Alan Clark
12	373	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	29/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Muir, Gary
13	279	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	02/07/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Napoli, Patrick Simon Pascal
14	193	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	02/07/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Jaffa, Stewart Andrew
15	078	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Terras, Paul David William
16	024	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	22/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Hamilton, David Frederick
17	049	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Cruickshanks, Paul
18	030	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Anderson, Michael Bruce Tulloch
19	035	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Whyte, Alan Clark
20	056	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	30/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McWilliams, John Edward
21	038	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	30/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McVay, Alexander Kenneth
22	1009	Taxi Driver	New	26/05/2015	Delegate	20/07/2015	West, Robert
23	2012	Taxi Driver	New	08/06/2015	Delegate	08/07/2015	Harley, John Russell
24	1872	Taxi Driver	New	09/06/2015	Delegate	20/07/2015	Mawhinnie, Scott George
25	0078	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/06/2012	Delegate	31/07/2015	McMillan, Hugh Storrie
26	1870	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/05/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Benton, Stuart
27	1539	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/05/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Reid, Brian John
28	0169	Taxi Driver	Renewal	01/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Buchanan, James Wilson
29	1876	Taxi Driver	Renewal	01/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Semple, Scott Douglas
30	0329	Taxi Driver	Renewal	02/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Lochrie, William Shaw
31	1254	Taxi Driver	Renewal	02/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Gillies, Iain Andrew
32	1838	Taxi Driver	Renewal	02/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Watt, Samuel
33	1071	Taxi Driver	Renewal	03/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Gilmour, Scott
34	1258	Taxi Driver	Renewal	08/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Ferguson, James Stewart

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35	1802	Taxi Driver	Renewal	08/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Gravil, Robert Fraser
36	1921	Taxi Driver	Renewal	10/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Wallace, Allan
37	1871	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Brown, Anthony Vincent
38	1804	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Love, Alexander
39	0078	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McMillan, Hugh Storrie
40	0304	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Charleston, Rennie
41	1655	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Craig, Derek Andrew
42	0280	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McKnight, James
43	0147	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Easton, Duncan
44	0646	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Brown, Harry
45	1551	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Shillinglaw, John
46	0085	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Kuhn, Edward Morton
47	1656	Taxi Driver	Renewal	17/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Morton, Thomas
48	0282	Taxi Driver	Renewal	17/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Waddell, John Charles
49	1552	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McClure, Robert
50	1092	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Grant, Colin
51	1964	Taxi Driver	Renewal	23/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Geoghegan, John
52	0397	Taxi Driver	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Neish, William
53	1533	Taxi Driver	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Higgins, John Jenkins
54	0191	Taxi Driver	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Penman, David
55	1441	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Paterson, Arnold Walton
56	1938	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Anwar, Kashif Raj
57	1187	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Kelly, Kevin McNeil
58	1293	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Chatburn, Grant
59	1939	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Leonard, Thomas Hamilton
60	1794	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Ross, Brian James
61	1550	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Barker, Gerald Angus
62	1660	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McIlveen, David John
63	1610	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Fleming, Duncan Neil
64	1121	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McVay, Alexander Kenneth
65	1745	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Singh, Jaswinder
66	1796	Taxi Driver	Renewal	03/07/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Tierney, Nicholas John Anthony
67	208	Taxi Operator	New	09/06/2015	Delegate	08/07/2015	Singh, Tajinder Pal
68	198	Taxi Operator	New	02/07/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Gillespie, Steven Alexander Charles
69	107	Taxi Operator	Renewal	01/06/2015	Delegate	03/07/2015	Fish, Kevin
70	044	Taxi Operator	Renewal	08/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Gray, Stuart Cochrane
71	118	Taxi Operator	Renewal	11/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McIntosh, David
72	004	Taxi Operator	Renewal	12/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	McKnight, James
73	012	Taxi Operator	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Brown, Harry
74	014	Taxi Operator	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Easton, Duncan
75	025	Taxi Operator	Renewal	16/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Kuhn, Edward Morton
76	125	Taxi Operator	Renewal	17/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Moore, David
77	112	Taxi Operator	Renewal	17/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Penman, David
78	005	Taxi Operator	Renewal	17/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Waddell, John Charles
79	458	Taxi Operator	Renewal	18/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Cowan, Douglas
80	015	Taxi Operator	Renewal	22/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Grant, Colin
81	061	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
82	181	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd

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83	164	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
84	157	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
85	156	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
86	151	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
87	150	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
88	024	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Neish, William
89	146	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
90	139	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
91	135	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
92	124	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
93	123	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
94	121	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
95	120	Taxi Operator	Renewal	24/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
96	071	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Irwin, Robert
97	009	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
98	010	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
99	051	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
100	083	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
101	141	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
102	142	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
103	147	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
104	153	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
105	155	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
106	163	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
107	165	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
108	187	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
109	240	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
110	243	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
111	317	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Allan, Thomas Girvan
112	168	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
113	205	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
114	215	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
115	222	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
116	219	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
117	225	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
118	245	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
119	267	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/06/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Shortt, David Gemmel Clason McFarlane
120	206	Taxi Operator	Renewal	03/07/2015	Delegate	31/07/2015	Bogucki, Antoni

	Licence No.	Type	Date	Name	Premises	Status	Date of Decision	Employee Name	Type
1	011	Cinema	22/06/2015	Falkirk Community Trust Limited	The Hippodrome Hope Street Bo'ness EH51 0AA	Delegate	21/07/2015	Julia Harkness	Renewal
2	012	Cinema	15/05/2015	Falkirk Community Trust Limited	Falkirk Town Hall West Bridge Street Falkirk	Delegate	06/07/2015	Julia Harkness	Renewal
3	235	Late Hours Catering	05/05/2015	ESJ Restaurants Ltd	ESJ Restaurants Ltd Central Retail Park Falkirk FK1 1LW	Delegate	06/07/2015	Debbie Park	Renewal
4	031	Late Hours Catering	08/06/2015	Tasty Bite (Scotland) Ltd	Tasty Bite 46 Stirling Street Denny	Delegate	07/07/2015	Mohammed Aslam	Renewal
5	104	Late Hours Catering	09/06/2015	Amjad Ali	Indian Cottage 25 Main Street Bonnybridge FK4 1AF	Delegate	07/07/2015		Renewal
6	254	Late Hours Catering	17/03/2015	Chillies Galore Ltd	Chilli Hut 173 Stirling Street Denny FK6 6JR	Delegate	13/07/2015	Muhammad Maqsood	New
7	232	Late Hours Catering	26/03/2015	Haydar Kupeli	Original Chillies 324 Main Street Camelon Falkirk FK1 4EG	Delegate	07/07/2015		Renewal
8	012	Metal Dealer	12/05/2015	Cash Generator	Cash Generator 1/3 Vicar Street Falkirk FK1 1LL	Delegate	13/07/2015	David McMillan	New
9	1864	Public Charitable Collection	01/07/2015	Kidney Support Scotland		Delegate	01/07/2015	Frances Douglas	Flag Day
10	/0232	Public Charitable Collection	23/06/2015	Falkirk Community Trust		Delegate	21/07/2015	Lynsey Wallace	Flag Day
11	182	Public Entertainment	20/04/2015	LCC Live Event Services Ltd	Falkirk Community Stadium Westfield Grangemouth Road Falkirk	Delegate	22/07/2015	Leslie Kidger	Temporary
12	183	Public Entertainment	21/05/2015	Airth Highland Gathering 1999 Ltd	North Greens Park The Wilderness Airth FK2 8LN	Delegate	06/07/2015	Emma Gillanders	Temporary
13	178	Public Entertainment	07/04/2015	Extreme Events Europe Ltd	Coasters Indoor Football Club Grangemouth Road Falkirk FK2 9DD	Delegate	07/07/2015	Jane Batey	Temporary
14	399	Second Hand Dealer	12/05/2015	Cash Generator	Cash Generator 1/3 Vicar Street Falkirk FK1 1LL	Delegate	13/07/2015	David McMillan	New
15	026	Second Hand Dealer	25/05/2015	Ryan Autocare	Ryan Autocare Duncarron Estate Broad Street Denny FK6 6ED	Delegate	21/07/2015	James Ryan	Renewal
16	023	Second Hand Dealer	02/06/2015	Larbert Motor Co Ltd	Larbert Motor Co Ltd Bellsdyke Garage Larbert FK5 4EE	Delegate	07/07/2015	Thomas Anderson Liddell	Renewal
17	397	Second Hand Dealer	27/03/2015	Terncove Ltd t/a We-Pay	We-Pay 14B Dundas Street Grangemouth FK3 8BX	Delegate	06/07/2015	Peter Page	New
18	005	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	10/06/2015	Jacqueline Richmond	The Beauty Room Croftfoot House Main Street Polmont Falkirk FK2 0PS	Delegate	30/07/2015	Jacqueline Richmond	Renewal
19	019	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	16/04/2015	Flawless Falkirk Ltd	Flawless Falkirk Ltd 108b Main Street Larbert Falkirk FK5 3AS	Delegate	17/07/2015	Sharon McAlpine	Renewal
20	1299	Street Trader (Mobile)	16/06/2015	Mariann Mathewson		Delegate	13/07/2015		Temporary
21	1302	Street Trader (Mobile)	18/06/2015	Raymond Mark Carroll		Delegate	22/07/2015		New
22	188	Street Trader (Mobile)	03/06/2015	William Dick		Delegate	06/07/2015		Renewal
23	004	Street Trader (Static)	11/06/2015	John Cameron		Delegate	22/07/2015		Renewal
24	1301	Street Trader (Static)	18/06/2015	Shirley Kayes		Delegate	13/07/2015		Temporary
25	1270	Street Trader (Static)	24/03/2015	Theresa Nutter		Delegate	06/07/2015		New
26	022	Theatre	01/06/2015	Wendy Turner	The Barony Theatre Borrowstoun Road Bo'ness EH51 9RS	Delegate	06/07/2015		Renewal
27	346	Window Cleaner	01/06/2015	Duncan Alexander Paton		Delegate	06/07/2015		Renewal

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28	345	Window Cleaner	15/06/2015	Matthew Speirs		Delegate	14/07/2015		Renewal
29	012	Window Cleaner	22/06/2015	David Sydney John Monro		Delegate	21/07/2015		Renewal

APPENDIX 3

Ref Number	Notification Date	Organisation	Proposed Date	Expected No of Marchers	Comments Deadline	Status	Route1
62	05-Jun-15	Strathcarron Hospice	27-Sep-15	500	13-Sep-15	Pending	11.00 am – Denny/Bonnybridge Denny High School, turn left on to (A883) Broad Street to Denny Cross, turn right into Stirling Street, Nethermain Road, turn right into Denny Road under motorway bridge to roundabout then turn left into Bonnybridge, continue along Bonnybridge Road, Bonnyfield Road, turn left into Larbert Road, Checkbar roundabout and turn left on to A883 (Denny), continue along A883 to roundabout, turn left to finish at Denny High School.
67	10-Aug-15	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Ltd	13-Sep-15	500	30-Aug-15	Pending	Starts at 11am from the Falkirk Wheel and ends at the wheel. The walkers will proceed along part of the Union Canal before heading through Tamfourhill Woods, on through the Callendar Estate across the B816 back to the Wheel
68	17-Aug-15	Falkirk Halloween Festival	01-Nov-15	60	18-Oct-15	Pending	6.30 pm - Falkirk Trinity Church, High Street to bandstand and return.
69	18-Aug-15	Royal British Legion and Army Cadet Force	08-Nov-15	60	25-Oct-15	Pending	Stenhousemuir - 9.30 am Stenhousemuir Health Centre car park located on Park Drive forming up on Park Drive for 9.45 am, Main Street, halting outside Dobbie Hall Cenotaph, the procession parade will halt for church parade at 10.00 am, once completed will march up the Main Street towards Larbert East Church on Kirk Avenue, Stenhousemuir.
70	19-Aug-15	Falkirk Council	08-Nov-15	100	25-Oct-15	Pending	9.30 am - Falkirk Falkirk Town Hall, Glasgow Road to Cenotaph Dollar Park and return.

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT – JULY 2015
Meeting: CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE
Date: 1 September 2015
Author: CHIEF GOVERNANCE OFFICER

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Licensing Enforcement Officer undertook various aspects of enforcement in July 2015. Details of these 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/ Taxi-Private Hire Licence
- DVLA driving 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 July 2015, 7 taxis were inspected by the Licensing Enforcement Officer. The majority of these checks were found to be in order with the exception of the following matters:-

Taxi drivers 1215 and 1999 – both drivers were found not to be carrying taxi driver licence.

This is a breach of taxi driver licence condition number 2.

- 2.4 The drivers were advised to attend at the licensing offices and produce their taxi driver licence for inspection. They have now fully complied.

- 2.5 Following on from discussions between the licensing authority and taximeter companies/agents all of the taxi and private hire car operators were written to during the month regarding an update adjustment and sealing of taximeters. The Licensing Enforcement Officer was thereafter tasked with sealing the taximeters and attended to 157 taxis and 20 private hire cars.

3. CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT CHECKS

- 3.1 During July 2015, the Licensing Enforcement Officer undertook 5 civic licensing compliance checks and enquiries.
- 3.2 The compliance checks/enquiries involved the following civic activities:-
- Second Hand Dealers – three routine checks of licensed premises were carried out to ensure that the licence holder details were correct, that the licence was being properly displayed and that the register of sales was being kept up to date. All were found to be in order. One enquiry was also carried out and an application for a licence was subsequently made.
 - Booking Office – one enquiry was made to identify a driver regarding a taxi complaint. A routine check was also carried out to ensure that the licence holder details were correct, that the licence was being displayed properly and that the booking register was being kept up to date. Everything was found to be in order.
- 3.3 In addition to the above, the Licensing Enforcement Officer carried out 2 knowledge tests involving 6 candidates. 5 site notice checks were also carried out.

4. CIVIC LICENSING COMPLAINTS

A complaint was received from a male person alleging that a taxi driver had been parked in a disabled parking bay outside shop premises in Stenhousemuir. The complainer thought the taxi driver was waiting for a hire and had approached him to enquire if he was going to vacate the space, but the taxi driver had been allegedly dismissive and had stated that he could park there. The taxi driver was subsequently interviewed and admitted that he had been parked in the disabled parking bay, but that he was entitled to as he is registered disabled. He also confirmed that he had been waiting on his wife who had been in the shop.

A complaint was received from a female motorist alleging that a taxi driver had been driving very slowly on the A883 road approaching the Wheelhouse Roundabout where he had apparently cut across in front of her car without warning as she was negotiating the roundabout. She also claimed that when she had sounded her horn the taxi driver had put his hand out of his window and made a gesture towards her. The taxi driver was subsequently interviewed and strenuously denied that he had driven in such a manner. He was also adamant that he had not made any hand gesture towards another driver.

The complainants were advised of the outcomes and were satisfied with the course of action undertaken.

5. RECOMMENDATION

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

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Chief Governance Officer

Date: 24 August 2015

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None