

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**MINUTE of MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2011 at 9.30 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** Provost Reid; Councillors Hughes, McLuckie and Waddell.

**CONVENER:** Provost Reid.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Blackwood, Jackson, Nicol and Nimmo.

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

**DECLARATIONS** None.

**OF INTEREST:**

**CL6. MINUTE**

There was submitted and **APPROVED** Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 6 April 2011.

**CL7. 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.

**CL8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr T, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 26 April 2011 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the grant of a new private hire car 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 T spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

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

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

The applicant, Mr McC, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 26 April 2011 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services 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.

McC spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** to **GRANT** the renewal of the licence for a period of one year, subject to the standard conditions.

#### **CL10. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr R, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 26 April 2011 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services 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 R spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** to **GRANT** the renewal of the licence for a period of one year, with a warning letter, and subject to the standard conditions.

#### **CL11. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr S, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 26 April 2011 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services 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

3 respectively, the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions and a location plan.

Mr S spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** that a departure from the Council's policy was justified in this case and therefore to **RENEW** the late hours catering licence for a period of one year to 1.00 a.m., as requested by the applicant at the meeting, subject to the standard conditions

#### **CL12. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF TWO ADDITIONAL PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR LICENCES**

The applicant, Mr B, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 26 April 2011 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the grant of two additional private hire car operator licences (a) advising of the background to the application; and (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received.

Mr B spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** to **GRANT** the licences subject to the standard conditions

#### **CL13. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF FIVE ADDITIONAL TAXI OPERATOR LICENCES**

The applicant, Mr B, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 26 April 2011 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the grant of five additional taxi operator licences (a) advising of the background to the application; and (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received.

Mr B spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** to **GRANT** the licences subject to the standard conditions