

# Notice of Meeting and Agenda

## Licensing Committee

Venue: **Microsoft Teams.**

Date: **Tuesday, 1 December 2020.**

Time: **10:30.**



Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

**John W Mundell,**  
**Interim Chief Executive.**

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### Further Information

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this meeting is not open to the public.

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## Order of Business

1. Apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest.

Members are asked to consider whether they have an interest to declare in relation to any item on this agenda. Any member making a declaration of interest should indicate whether it is a financial or non-financial interest and include some information on the nature of the interest. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

3. Disclosure of Exempt Information.

The Committee is asked to consider whether the public should be excluded from the meeting for Item 8, as consideration of the business may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.

4. Suspension of Standing Orders.

As this meeting is being held over a virtual platform, classed as a “remote location”, Members are asked to suspend Standing Order 8.11, which states:

“A Member will not be permitted to participate in an item at a Meeting from a remote location where, in respect of that item, a party has a right be heard in person or through a representative and the decision to be made, in respect of that item, is as a result of a quasi-judicial or regulatory hearings process, such as a planning application or an appeal.”

5. Form of Voting.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4, the form of voting at meetings of the Licensing Committee is by a show of hands. It is proposed that, as the meeting is being conducted via Microsoft Teams, notwithstanding Standing Order 21.5 (procedural votes are by a show of hands) should a vote be required, the form of voting to be adopted should be by calling the roll (recorded vote).

6. Review of Fares and Charges in respect of Taxi Services on Mainland Area of Orkney – report by Chief Executive **attached**.

7. Taxi Stances – Broad Street and Castle Street, Kirkwall – report by Chief Executive **attached**.

8. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Application for Renewal of Taxi Driver’s Licence – report by Chief Executive **attached**.

**Not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.**

## **Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 – Schedule 7A**

### **Access to Information: Descriptions of Exempt Information**

- Paragraph 6. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (other than the authority).
- Paragraph 14. Any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of a crime.