

Minute

Licensing Committee

Thursday, 27 June 2019, 11:30.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors Duncan A Tullock, Barbara Foulkes, Alexander G Cowie, Norman R Craigie, Robin W Crichton, J Harvey Johnston and Owen Tierney.

Clerk

- Hazel Flett, Senior Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Gillian Morrison, Executive Director of Corporate Services.
- Gavin Mitchell, Head of Legal Services.
- Elaine Sinclair, Legal Clerk.

Apology

- Councillor Steven B Heddle.

Declaration of Interest

- Councillor Robin W Crichton – Item 2.

Chair

- Councillor Duncan A Tullock.

1. Disclosure of Exempt Information

The Committee noted the proposal that the public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of Item 2, as the business to be discussed involved the potential 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.

2. Application for Grant of Taxi Driver's Licence

Councillor Robin W Crichton declared a non-financial interest in this item, being the holder of a taxi driver's licence, but concluded that his interest did not preclude his involvement in the discussion.

On the motion of Councillor Duncan A Tullock, seconded by Councillor Barbara Foulkes, the Committee resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting for this item on the grounds that it involved the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 4 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.

After consideration of a report by Executive Director of Corporate Services, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from the Head of Legal Services, the Committee:

Resolved, in terms of delegated powers, what action should be taken with regard to an application for grant of a taxi driver's licence.

The above constitutes the summary of the Minute in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 section 50C(2) as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

3. Conclusion of Meeting

At 11:32 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: Duncan A Tullock.