

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 15th January 2025.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Sean Ferguson and Hanif Raja.

Apologies: Eunis Jassemi, Leòdhas Massie and Jill Pidgeon.

Attending: G McDermid (Clerk); M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; D Anderson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and Sergeant B Rafferty, Police Scotland.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Requests to consider suspension or revocation of various licences dealt with.

1 There were submitted reports by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the immediate suspension of various licences, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, advising

- (1) of the circumstances leading to the immediate suspension of each licence; and
- (2) that the committee was now requested to consider whether it was necessary or appropriate to suspend or revoke each licence, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Act.

After consideration, the committee dealt with the requests as follows:-

<i>Licence holder and reference number</i>	<i>Decision</i>
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PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

Paul Leeboddy (PD28185)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Henry Gillespie (PD28365)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Michael Mallon (PD28472)	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
Paul McFarlane (PD29269)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Stewart MacAuley (PD29442)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Mohamed Alfatih Mohamed
(PD31308)

Noted withdrawal of item from agenda

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

Richard McNight (TD16200)

Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Gerald Kilty (TD16316)

Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Andrew McCallion (TD16354)

Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

James McGaughey (TD16792)

Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Peter Lowis (TD16870)

Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

William Anderson (TD16940)

Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect

Exclusion of public.

2 The committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public for the following item of business as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, was likely to be disclosed.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Suspension of private hire car driver's licence of Thomas Winters (PD32613) with immediate effect agreed.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the immediate suspension of the private hire car driver's licence of Thomas Winters (PD32613), in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

(1) advising that

- (a) following receipt of a complaint from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, the private hire car driver's licence of Thomas Winters had been suspended on 23rd December 2024 with immediate effect for a period of 6 weeks; and
- (b) the committee was now requested to consider whether it was necessary or appropriate to suspend or revoke the private hire car

driver's licence of Thomas Winters, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the said Act; and

- (2) attaching correspondence from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, detailing the terms of the complaint.

After consideration, the committee agreed to suspend the private hire car driver's licence of Thomas Winters for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the said Act.