

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 5th March 2025.

### Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

- Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Eunis Jassemi, Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.
- Apologies: Abdul Bostani and Jill Pidgeon.
- Attending: G McDermid (Clerk); K McDonald (for the Director of Legal and Administration); C Hughes (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and Sergeant B Rafferty, Police Scotland.

### Exclusion of public.

1 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 Andrew Gilfillan (PD31141) with immediate effect agreed.**

2 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 Andrew Gilfillan (PD31141), 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 Andrew Gilfillan had been suspended on 6th February 2025 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 Andrew Gilfillan, 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 Andrew Gilfillan for the unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the said Act.

**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Requests to consider suspension or revocation of various private hire car drivers' licences dealt with.**

**3** There were submitted reports by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the immediate suspension of various private hire car drivers' 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>
James Johnston (PD28455)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Zulfqar Ahmed (PD28872)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Mohammed Jamil (PD29630)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Iqbal Hussain (PD30691)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Robert McMillan (PD30684)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Javid Akhtar (PD31926)	Licence suspended for unexpired portion of its duration with immediate effect
Tariq Gondal (PD33438)	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda