Applications for various types of licences dealt with – Dissent.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration detailing 17 applications for various types of licences.

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

Applicant and reference number	*Premises*	*Duration*	*Decision*
HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (EXISTING)			
Alan Mackie	Flat 2/2, 86 Hill Street (Ward 10)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Randeep Kohli	98 Hyndland Road (Ward 23)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Arona Property Investments Limited	16 Parsonage Square (Ward 9)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (NEW)			
Holyrood Estates Limited	Flat 0/1, 26 Holyrood Crescent (Ward 11)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

Anura Bandara Jayasuriya	31 Whitehill Court (Ward 22)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Anura Bandara Jayasuriya	33 Whitehill Court (Ward 22)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Christopher Hanlon	47 Marywood Square (Ward 6)	3 years	Refused
Shepherd & Wedderburn (Trustees) Limited	Flat 1/1, 27 Holyrood Crescent (Ward 11)	3 years	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
Fang Properties (UK) Limited	Flat 7, 264 Bath Street (Ward 9)	3 years	Refused and Bailie Raja dissenting

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (GRANT)

Zeray Kase (PD35305)	n/a	3 years	Refused

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Mehdi Mohammadi	n/a	3 years	Noted withdrawal of item from agenda
Muhammad Rafiq	n/a	3 years	Continued for outcome of pending case
Ansumana Sanneh	n/a	3 years	Continued for outcome of

			pending case

TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (GRANT)

MT Attractions Ltd (PEL01398)	Peel Ports Site, 225 South Street (Ward 12)	Temporary from 27th March 2026 – 19th April 2026	Granted, subject to the conditions detailed in report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE (GRANT)

Abbeyhill Taxis (TV09835)	n/a	3 years	Continued to allow the applicant to be in attendance
Logan Taxi Service (TV09441)	n/a	3 years	Continued to allow the applicant to be in attendance
Blackband Taxi Service (TV10281)	n/a	3 years	Continued to allow the applicant to be in attendance

Application by Najibullah Ashgari (PD35316) for a private hire car driver licence (Renewal) for 3 years granted, after division.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an application by Najibullah Ashgari (PD35316) for a private hire car driver licence (Renewal) for 3 years.

Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Bailie Raja, moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Bostani, moved as an amendment that the application be granted for a restricted period of 1 year and a severe warning issued regarding the applicant's future conduct.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 2 members voted for the amendment and 2 for the motion. There being an equality of votes, the Chair gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was accordingly declared to be carried and the application was granted for a restricted period of 1 year with a severe warning issued regarding the applicant's future conduct.

Exclusion of public.

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

Application by Ryan Adams (PD35213) for private hire car driver's licence (Temporary) refused.

5 With reference to the minutes of 25th February 2025 (Print 7, page 74) continuing consideration of an application by Ryan Adams (PD35213) for a private hire car driver's licence (Temporary) for 6 weeks, there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the matter.

After consideration, the committee refused the application.

Re-admittance of public.

6 The public were re-admitted to the meeting.