THIS PAPER RELATES TO ITEM 03 ON THE AGENDA



MINUTES OF MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held within the Council Chamber, Patons Building, Kilncraigs, Alloa, FK10 1EB, on TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2014 at 10.00 am.

PRESENT

Councillor Derek Stewart, Vice Convenor (In the Chair) Councillor Alastair Campbell Councillor Kenneth Earle Councillor Ellen Forson Councillor Les Sharp

IN ATTENDANCE

Mark Easton, Solicitor (Clerk to the Committee)
June Andison, Licensing Administrator
Alastair MacKenzie, Team Leader, Licensing and Building Standards

RC.60 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Kathleen Martin.

In the absence of the Convenor, the meeting was chaired by Councillor Derek Stewart, Vice Convenor.

RC.61 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

RC.62 MIUTES OF MEETING: 10 JUNE 2014

The minutes of the Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2014 were submitted for approval.

Moved by Councillor Alastair Campbell. Seconded by Councillor Kenneth Earle.

Decision

The minutes of the Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2014 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Convenor.

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RC.63 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF TAXI OPERATORS LICENCE

A series of applications (numbered (a)-(f)) for the grant of taxi operators licences which had attracted no representations or objections were put before the Committee for determination.

Covering reports for each of the applications which asked the Committee to consider the information provided and to determine the matter before them in accordance with the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 were submitted by the Head of Development and Environment. Alastair MacKenzie, Team Leader, Licensing and Building Standards, attended on behalf of the Head of Development and Environment.

At the meeting of the Regulatory Committee on 8 April 2014, the Committee agreed to the removal of the limit on Taxi Operator Licences, subject to all new applications for an Operator's Licence being put before the Committee for approval.

The Team Leader Licensing and Building Standards advised the Committee of a typographical error in reports (a)-(f) in that reference to the meeting of the Regulatory Committee on 10 June 2014 should read "the Regulatory Committee on 8 April 2014".

(a) A and H Taxis, 11 Murray Place, Dollar (Reference No. 593)

Attending: Mr Alastair McKay, Applicant

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had the opportunity to put questions to the applicant, that the Committee grants the application.

Moved by Councillor Kenneth Earle. Seconded by Councillor Les Sharp.

Decision

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity to put questions to the applicant, the Committee agreed unanimously to grant the application (Ref.No.593).

Applications (b) (c) and (d) for Buchan Town Cars were considered collectively.

- (b) Buchan Town Cars, Inchview House, Kelliebank, Alloa (Reference No. 592)
- (c) Buchan Town Cars, Inchview House, Kelliebank, Alloa (Reference No. 590)
- (d) Buchan Town Cars, Inchview House, Kelliebank, Alloa (Reference No. 588)

Attending: Ms Heather Buchan and Mr Stanley Stewart, Applicants.

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had the opportunity to put questions to the applicants, that the Committee grants applications (b)(c) and (d).

Moved by Councillor Les Sharp. Seconded by Councillor Kenneth Earle.

Decision

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity to put questions to the applicants, the Committee agreed unanimously to grant applications (b) (c) and (d). (Ref. Nos. 592, 590 and 588)

(e) RSW Cars (Reference No. 589)

Attending: Mr Richard Walsh, Applicant

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had the opportunity to put questions to the applicant, that the Committee grants the application.

Moved by Councillor Les Sharp. Seconded by Councillor Kenneth Earle.

Decision

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity to put questions to the applicant, the Committee agreed unanimously to grant the application (Ref.589)

(f) Taxico, 8 Delph Wynd, Tullibody (Reference 591)

Attending: Mr John Usher, Applicant

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had the opportunity to put questions to the applicant, that the Committee grants the application (Ref. 591).

Moved by Councillor Les Sharp. Seconded by Councillor Ellen Forson.

Decision

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity to put questions to the applicant, the Committee agreed unanimously to grant the application (Ref.591).

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Following consideration of the applications, the Committee determined that, in consultation with the Clerk to the Committee and the Head of Development and Environment, all new applications for taxi operators licences which have attracted no objections or representations are to be determined in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation.

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