



MINUTES OF MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held within the Council Chamber, Patons Building, Kilncraigs, Alloa, FK10 1EB, on TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2015 at 10.00 am.

PRESENT

Councillor Walter McAdam, MBE, Convenor (In the Chair)
Councillor Derek Stewart, Vice Convenor
Councillor Kenneth Earle
Councillor Ellen Forson
Councillor Kathleen Martin

IN ATTENDANCE

Mark Easton, Solicitor, Clerk to the Committee
June Andison, Licensing Administrator
Alastair MacKenzie, Team Leader, Licensing and Building Standards
Gillian White, Business Support to the Committee

RC.73 APOLOGIES

None.

RC.74 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

RC.75 MINUTES OF MEETING: 25 NOVEMBER 2014

The minutes of the Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 25 November 2014 were submitted for approval.

Moved by Councillor Ellen Forson. Seconded by Councillor Kenneth Earle.

Decision

The minutes of the Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 25 November 2014 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Convenor.

Councillor Stewart asked if it would be possible to take Items 4 and 5 together as one item of business as it concerned two applications for the Grant of a Taxi Operators Licence - the applicant being the same, with the same circumstances in both.

The Clerk advised that the applications could be considered together and the applicant, Mr Jeevan Kalsi confirmed he would be happy for the Committee to proceed on that basis.

RC.76 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI OPERATORS LICENCE

The Council's Scheme of Delegation allows the Head of Development and Environment to determine all applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, except where there have been any objections or representations received from any party or where the applicant fails to meet the conditions for a particular licence type.

Pursuant to its powers under Section 10(2) of the 1982 Act, the licensing authority standard licence conditions for taxi/private hire vehicles states that "on the date on which an application for a taxi or private hire vehicle licence is received by the licensing authority, the vehicle or any replacement vehicle must be less than 5 years old".

The applicant has applied to licence two vehicles (numbered 601 and 602) that at the time of application, are greater than 5 years old. The applications were advertised on Clacksweb for a period of 21 days during which no objections or representations were received.

Attending

Mr Jeevan Kalsi, T/A Conn Cars, Applicant
Alastair MacKenzie, Team Leader, Licensing and Building Standards

Motion

Having considered all of the information set out in the report and the submissions made, that Committee approves the two applications numbered 601 and 602, subject to the Standard Vehicle Conditions and the additional condition that the relaxation of the age limit would apply only to those vehicles detailed in the respective applications.

Moved by Councillor Ellen Forson. Seconded by Councillor Kenneth Earle.

Decision

Having considered all of the information set out in the report and the submissions made, the Committee agreed unanimously to approve the grant two Taxi Operators Licenses (numbered 601 and 602), subject to the Standard Vehicle Conditions and the additional condition that the relaxation of the age limit would apply only to those vehicles detailed in the respective applications.

Action

Regulatory Services Manager

Ends 1015 hrs