



**MINUTES OF MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held within the Council
Chamber, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB, on TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
2017 at 9.30 am.**

PRESENT

Councillor Donald Balsillie, Vice Chair (In the Chair)
Councillor Martha Benny
Councillor Kenneth Earle
Councillor Les Sharp
Councillor Derek Stewart (S)

IN ATTENDANCE

Ian Doctor, Regulatory Services Manager
Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standards Officer
Anne McPherson, Licensing Administrator
Stuart McQueen, Solicitor, Legal & Democratic Services (Clerk to the Committee)
Margaret Summers, Committee Services

RC(17)04 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Graham Lindsay, Councillor Mike Watson, Councillor Chris Dixon and Councillor Kathleen Martin.

Councillor Derek Stewart attended as substitute for Councillor Kathleen Martin.

In the absence of the Committee Chair (Councillor Graham Lindsay), the meeting was chaired by the Vice Chair (Councillor Donald Balsillie).

RC(17)05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

RC(17)06 MINUTES OF MEETING: REGULATORY COMMITTEE 22 AUGUST 2017

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 22 August 2017 were submitted for approval.

Moved by Councillor Donald Balsillie. Seconded by Councillor Kenneth Earle.

Decision

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 22 August 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chair.

A report was submitted by the Regulatory Services Manager which asked the Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a taxi driver's licence which had attracted a representation from the Council's Civic Licensing Standards Officer.

The Council's Scheme of Delegation allows the Head of Development and Environment Services 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.

As a representation had been received from the Council's Civic Licensing Standards Officer dated 5 September 2017, the Committee was, therefore, asked to consider the application for the renewal of a taxi driver's licence.

The Regulatory Services Manager corrected an error at page 14 of the papers. Reference to the 'Civic Licensing Enforcement Officer' should be amended to read 'Civic Licensing Standards Officer'.

Attending

, Applicant

Mr Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standards Officer

The Committee heard representation from both parties and had opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

Having considered all of the information provided and representations made, that the Committee refuses the application on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be the holder of a taxi driver's licence.

Moved by Councillor Les Sharp. Seconded by Councillor Martha Benny.

Decision

Having considered all of the information provided and the representations made, the Committee agreed unanimously to refuse the application on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be the holder of a taxi driver's licence.

Action

Regulatory Services Manager

Ends 9.55 am.