



**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held via MS
TEAMS on THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2022 at 1 PM**

PRESENT

Councillor Donald Balsillie (Vice Convenor) (Chair)
Councillor Martha Benny
Councillor Chris Dixon
Councillor Kenneth Earle
Councillor Les Sharp

IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standards Officer (CLSO)
June Andison, Licensing Administrator
Richard Thompson, Solicitor, Legal and Governance (Clerk to the Committee)
Melanie Moore, Committee Services, Legal and Governance

RC(22)04 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Graham Lindsay (Convenor) and Councillor Kathleen Martin. In the absence of the Convenor, Vice Convenor, Councillor Donald Balsillie took the Chair.

RC(22)05 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

**RC(22)06 CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REGULATORY
COMMITTEE HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2022**

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on Thursday 27 January 2022 were submitted for approval.

Decision

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on Thursday 27 January 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Convenor.

**RC(22)07 CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE REGULATORY
COMMITTEE HELD ON 2 MARCH 2022**

The minutes of the Special meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on Wednesday 2 March 2022 were submitted for approval.

Decision

The minutes of the Special meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on Wednesday 2 March 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Convenor.

RC(22)08 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Licensing Authority had received an application for renewal of a taxi driver's licence from Mr Gordon McClements. A representation on the application had been received from the Civic Licensing Standards Officer (CLSO) and Police Scotland. The Committee were asked to consider all the information before them and having done so to determine whether to grant the licence subject to conditions or to refuse the application.

Attending

Mr Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standards Officer (CLSO)
Sergeant Derek Simpson, Police Scotland
Mr Gordon McClements, Applicant
Mr Bramley Eccles, Applicants Representative

The Committee heard representation from the CLSO, Police Scotland, the Applicant and the Applicants Representative. The Committee then had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Following questions, the Committee agreed to adjourn at this point in the proceedings (1.58 pm) for 20 minutes. The meeting resumed at 2.20 pm with 5 members present.

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had the opportunity for questions, that the Committee grants the application for renewal of Taxi Driver Licence with the condition that the applicant completes a Disability Awareness Training within 3 months and evidence passed onto the Licensing Authority.

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

Decision

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Committee agreed unanimously to grant the application for the renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence with the condition that the applicant has completed a Disability Awareness Training within 3 months and that evidence passed onto the Licensing Authority.

Action

Clerk to the Committee

The Convenor wanted to thank the members that this was the last Regulatory Committee with the current members. He wanted to thank members for their service and officers for all their support. He wished everyone all the best for the future.

Ends 14.23 pm