



MINUTES OF MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held within the Council Chamber, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB, on TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2018 at 9.30 am.

PRESENT

Councillor Graham Lindsay (Chair)
Councillor Donald Balsillie, Vice Chair
Councillor Martha Benny
Councillor Chris Dixon
Councillor Kenneth Earle
Councillor Kathleen Martin
Councillor Les Sharp

IN ATTENDANCE

Andrew Crawford, Team Leader (Environmental Health and Licensing)
Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standards Officer
Anne McPherson, Administrative Assistant, (Licensing and Document Management)
Lindsay Thomson, Service Manager Legal & Democracy (Clerk to the Committee)
Melanie Moore, Committee Services

RC(18)06 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mike Watson.

RC(18)07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

RC(18)08 MINUTES OF MEETING: REGULATORY COMMITTEE 16 JANUARY 2018

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 16 January 2018 were submitted for approval.

Decision

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 16 January 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

RC(18)09 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

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

Attending

██████████ Applicant
██████████ Applicant's Representative
Mr Paul Fair, CLSO

The Committee heard representations from the applicant, his representative and the CLSO. The Committee then had the opportunity to put questions to all parties.

Motion 1

Having considered all the information set out in the report and the representation made, and having had the opportunity to put questions to all parties that the Committee grant the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence for a period of 12 months subject to a condition that should another offence occur within the 12 month period, the applicant will be brought back before the Regulatory Committee.

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

The Clerk advised that if there was another offence within the 12 month period that the matter would be referred back to the Committee by officers in any event.

Motion 2

Having considered all the information set out in the report and the representation made, and having had the opportunity to put questions to all parties that the Committee grant the renewal with two additional conditions:-

- That the applicant provides the Committee with a signed copy of the terms and conditions which he has read.
- That the applicant undertakes and passes an advanced driver training course.

Moved by Councillor Graham Lindsay. Seconded by Councillor Les Sharp.

Decision

Having considered all the information provided and representations made, the Committee agreed unanimously to grant the applicant's application for renewal subject to the following condition/s:-

- The applicant provides Committee with a signed copy of the terms and conditions which he has read.
- The applicant undertakes and passes an advanced driver training course.

Action

Regulatory Services Manager

Ends 9.55 am.