



**MINUTES OF MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held within the Council
Chamber, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB, on THURSDAY 21
NOVEMBER 2019 at 1 PM.**

PRESENT

Councillor Graham Lindsay (Convenor)
Councillor Donald Balsillie (Vice Convenor)
Councillor Martha Benny
Councillor Chris Dixon
Councillor Kenneth Earle
Councillor Darren Lee
Councillor Les Sharp

IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standards Officer
Anne McPherson, Business Support Officer, Licensing
Lindsay Thomson, Senior Manager Partnership and Performance (Clerk to the Committee)
Heather Buchanan, Solicitor
Melanie Moore, Committee Services

RC(19)27 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Kathleen Martin and Police Scotland.

RC(19)28 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

**RC(19)29 MINUTES OF MEETING: REGULATORY COMMITTEE 19 SEPTEMBER
2019**

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 19 September 2019 were submitted for approval.

Decision

The minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 19 September 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Convenor.

RC(19)30 APPLICATION RENEWAL TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Licensing Authority had received an application for renewal of a taxi driver's licence from Mr Declan Dufficy. A representation on the application had been received from the Civic Licensing Standards Officer (CLSO). No objections were received from 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)
Mr Declan Dufficy, Applicant

The Committee heard representation from the CLSO and the Applicant. The Committee then had the opportunity to put questions to all parties.

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.

Moved by Councillor Kenneth Earle. Seconded by Councillor Chris Dixon.

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.

Action

Clerk to the Committee

RC(19)31 APPLICATION VARIATION APPROVAL OF NON STANDARD ADVERTISING FOR TAX OPERATOR'S LICENCE

The Licensing Authority had received an application for a variation approval of non standard advertising for a taxi operator's licence from Mrs Pauline McIntyre. A representation had been received from the Civic Licensing Standards Officer (CLSO). The Committee were asked to consider all the information before them and having done so to determine whether to grant the licence the subject to conditions or to refuse the application.

Attending

Mr Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standard Officer (CLSO)
Mrs Pauline McIntyre, Applicant
Mr James McIntyre, Applicant's representative

The Committee heard representation from the CLSO, the Applicant and her representative. The Committee had the opportunity to put questions to all parties.

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had the opportunity for questions, that the Committee grants the application for a variation approval of non standard advertising for Taxi Operative's Licence.

Moved by Councillor Donald Balsillie. Seconded by Councillor Darren Lee.

Voting

For the motion	4
Against the motion	2
Abstention	1

Decision

On a division of 4 votes to 2, with 1 abstention the application for a variation approval of non standard advertising for Taxi Operator's Licence was granted.

Action

Clerk to the Committee

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50(a) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973, that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as detailed in Schedule 7A, Part 1, Paragraph 3.

RC(19)32 APPLICATION TO GRANT TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The Licensing Authority had received an application for grant of a taxi driver's licence from Mr Steven Baird. A representation had been received from the Civic Licensing Standards Officer (CLSO). No objections were received from Police Scotland. The Committee were asked to consider all the information before them and having done so to determine whether to grant the licence the subject to conditions or to refuse the application.

Attending

Mr Paul Fair, Civic Licensing Standard Officer (CLSO)
Mr Steven Baird, Applicant

The Committee heard representation from the CLSO and the Applicant. The Committee had the opportunity to put questions to all parties.

Following questions, the Committee agreed to adjourn at this point in the proceedings (2:35 pm) to take legal advice. When the Committee resumed at 3:25 pm, 7 members remained present.

Motion

Having considered all the information set out in the report and the representations made, and having had the opportunity to put questions to both parties, that the Committee refuse the application to grant a taxi driver's Licence as the applicant is not a fit and proper person..

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

Decision

Having considered all of the information provided and the representations made, and having had the opportunity to put questions to all parties, the Committee agreed unanimously to refuse the application to grant a taxi driver's licence as the applicants is not a fit and proper person.

Action

Clerk to the Committee

Ends 3:30 pm

