

**MINUTE**  
**of**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Minute of Meeting held at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 6 July 2016.**

**Present:**

Councillor Tommy Reilly (Chair)                      Councillor Stewart Miller  
Councillor Kenny Hay (Vice Chair)

Councillor Reilly in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor; and Ron Leitch, Committee Services Officer.

**Also attending:**

Inspector Susan Gillen, Police Scotland.

**Apology:**

Councillors Betty Cunningham and Charlie Gilbert.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**2108.** No declarations of interest were intimated.

**Resolution to Exclude Press and Public**

At this point in the meeting, on the motion of the Chair, the committee unanimously resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**

**2109.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer (Legal & Procurement) relative to a request from the Chief Constable for the immediate suspension of a private hire

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car driver's licence on the grounds that the licensee was no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of a licence by virtue of having been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to a serious offence. The licensee was not present.

Inspector Gillen, representing the Chief Constable who had requested the suspension, was heard in respect of the request and in response to questions from members.

Thereafter, having fully discussed the contents of the report, the committee agreed to:-

- (a) suspend the licence with immediate effect in terms of Paragraph 12(i) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 on the grounds that the carrying on of the activity to which the licence related was likely to cause a serious threat to public safety; and
- (b) defer consideration of the recommendation to grant delegated authority to the Chief Officer (Legal & Procurement) and the Principal Solicitor to determine requests from the Chief Constable for the immediate suspension of licences in terms of Paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to the next meeting of the committee scheduled to be held on 16 August 2016.

CHAIR