

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

**Minute of Meeting held at 2.30pm in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 10 December 2014.**

**Present:**

Councillor Tommy Reilly (Chair)	Councillor Charlie Gilbert
Councillor Kenny Hay (Vice Chair)	Councillor Stewart Miller
Councillor Betty Cunningham	

Councillor Reilly in the Chair

**Attending:**

Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive; Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor; and Ron Leitch, Committee Services Officer.

**Also Attending:**

Inspector Alan Dickson, Police Scotland.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1323.** There were no declarations of interest 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**

**1324.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer (Legal & Procurement) relative to a request from the Chief Constable that a private hire car driver's licence be suspended 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 number of serious offences. The licensee was not present. Inspector Dickson, representing the Chief Constable who had made the request for suspension, was present.

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Having fully discussed the contents of the report, the committee agreed to suspend the licence with immediate effect in terms of Paragraph 12 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.

CHAIR