

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

**Minute of Meeting held at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 1 December 2015.**

**Present:**

Councillor Tommy Reilly (Chair)  
Councillor Charlie Gilbert

Councillor Stewart Miller

Councillor Reilly in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor; and Jennifer Graham, Committee Services Officer.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1819.** 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 of business 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 OPERATOR'S/DRIVER'S LICENCES – REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**

**1820.** Under reference to the Minute of the meeting of 19 November 2015 (Page 1699, Item 1812 refers) when the committee had agreed to the immediate suspension of a licence holder's Private Hire Operator's and Driver's Licences 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 licences related was likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety, the committee considered a report by the Chief Solicitor asking the committee to consider whether, in view of the information set out, the suspension should be recalled or confirmed (Agenda Item 3 refers).

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The licence holder was present.

Representatives of the Chief Constable, having been invited to the meeting, were not present, but their representations and previous explanations given at the Licensing Committee on 19 November were reconsidered by the Committee.

Having heard from the licensee, and having taken account of the previous application for suspension from the Chief Constable, the committee agreed to recall suspension of the licences with immediate effect.

CHAIR