

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING
COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2014**

Present: Councillor David Kinniburgh (Chair)

Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Roderick McCuish
Councillor George Freeman	Councillor Alex McNaughton
Councillor Neil MacIntyre	Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Robert G MacIntyre	Councillor Richard Trail
Councillor Donald MacMillan	

Attending: Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law
Kate Connelly, Trainee Solicitor

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Gordon Blair, Rory Colville, Mary-Jean Devon, Alistair MacDougall and Sandy Taylor.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Neil MacIntyre declared a non financial interest in the application for a taxi operator's licence submitted by Mr Shearer from Oban. Councillor MacIntyre advised that members of his family were involved in the taxi business in the Oban area and therefore he would not take part in the determination of this application. He left the room and took no part in the following hearing.

3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982: APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE (D MACDONALD, OBAN)

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Head of Governance and Law explained that it had previously been intimated that it was the Applicant's intention to withdraw his application. He advised that the Applicant had not withdrawn his application and therefore this was before Members for consideration. He advised that the Applicant was not in attendance. It was drawn to Members' attention that Police Scotland had submitted an objection based on the Applicant's previous convictions.

As neither the Applicant nor Objector was in attendance the Committee went on to determine the application.

Decision

Agreed to refuse the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence as it was considered that the Applicant was not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the

licence.

(Reference: Report by Head of Governance and Law, submitted)