

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING
COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2016**

Present: Councillor David Kinniburgh (Chair)

Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Alex McNaughton
Councillor Alistair MacDougall	Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Robert G MacIntyre	Councillor Sandy Taylor
Councillor Donald MacMillan	

Attending: Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law
Kate Connelly, Solicitor
Mr MacDonald, Applicant
Mrs MacDonald, Applicant's wife

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Gordon Blair, Rory Colville, George Freeman, Roderick McCuish, Neil MacIntyre and Richard Trail.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

The Council resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the press and public for the following item of business on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE (A MACDONALD, OBAN)

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. He then outlined the procedure that would be followed and invited the Applicant to speak in support of his application.

Applicant

Mr MacDonald presented his case in support of his application for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence.

Members' Questions

The Members received responses to a number of questions raised.

Summing Up

Mr MacDonald advised that he had nothing further to say and confirmed that he had received a fair hearing.

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the renewal of Mr MacDonald's Taxi Driver's Licence.

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