

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE
held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2010**

Present: Councillor Daniel Kelly (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Roderick McCuish
Councillor David Kinniburgh	Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Alister MacAlister	Councillor Al Reay
Councillor Donald MacMillan	

Attending: Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law
Sheila MacFadyen, Senior Solicitor

Apologies: Councillor Robin Currie Councillor Neil Mackay
Councillor Vivien Dance Councillor Bruce Marshall
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon Councillor Alex McNaughton

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor MacAlister declared a financial interest in relation to item 2 of these minutes on the basis that he is the holder of a taxi car licence. He left the room during discussion of the item and accordingly took no part in the decision making.

2. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVERS LICENCE: KRIS JOHN MCTAGGART, CAMPBELTOWN

The Senior Solicitor advised that Strathclyde Police had contacted the Licensing Office the previous afternoon to advise that they would be withdrawing their objection to this application. Their objection had been raised on the basis that they were unaware that the previously pending case had been disposed of prior to the applicants hearing in 2007 and that this had been taken into account when determining the application.

The Head of Governance and Law advised that the outcome of this case had been reported in 2007 when the applicant had been granted his previous licence. There had been no further complaints since this and therefore in his view, there was no reason why the application should not be renewed.

Decision

Unanimously agreed to renew Mr McTaggart's taxi driver's licence for a further 3 year period.

(Ref: Report by Head of Governance and Law dated 15 December 2010, submitted)