

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE
held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Present: Councillor Sandy Taylor (Chair)

Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon	Councillor Alex McNaughton
Councillor George Freeman	Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Robert G MacIntyre	

Attending: Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law
Sheila MacFadyen, Senior Solicitor
Inspector Tom Harper, Strathclyde Police

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gordon Blair, Rory Colville, Fred Hall and David Kinniburgh.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982: APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE (C BERRY, CRAOBH HAVEN)

The Chair advised that the applicant was not present and efforts by staff to contact him that morning had been unsuccessful. He advised Licensing Staff were unsure if the applicant had received notification of the Hearing and that information from Royal Mail's tracking service to confirm delivery of the notification had been unavailable. In that respect he advised that advice given was to defer the hearing to a future date.

The Chair ruled, and the Committee agreed, to adjourn this hearing and reconvene on Wednesday 17 October 2012 in Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

The Committee reconvened on Wednesday 17 October 2012 at 10.40am in the Council Chamber, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Present – Councillor Sandy Taylor (Chair)
Councillor Gordon Blair
Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor Mary Jean Devon (Vice Chair)
Councillor David Kinniburgh
Councillor Alistair MacDougall
Councillor Robert G MacIntyre
Councillor Donnie MacMillan

Councillor Alex McNaughton
Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Richard Trail

Attending – Iain Jackson, Governance Officer
Sheila MacFadyen, Senior Solicitor
Mr Berry, Applicant

The Chair advised that a technical issue had arisen regarding the application and invited Sheila MacFadyen to speak.

Mrs MacFadyen advised that, in terms of Section 13 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Mr Berry's application could not be considered as he had not held a valid driving licence for the immediate 12 month period prior to the date of his application. She advised that after 2 December 2012 Mr Berry could re-apply and suggested that the application fee be waived for this.

Decision

1. Noted that the application could be progressed no further.
2. Agreed that the fee be waived should Mr Berry apply for a licence after 2 December 2012.

(Reference: Report by Head of Governance and Law dated September 2012, submitted)