

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING
COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on MONDAY, 27 AUGUST 2018**

Present: Councillor David Kinniburgh (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Blair
Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor Lorna Douglas

Councillor Audrey Forrest
Councillor Graham Archibald Hardie
Councillor Donald MacMillan

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mary-Jean Devon, George Freeman, Roderick McCuish, Jean Moffat, Alastair Redman, Sandy Taylor and Richard Trail.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Lorna Douglas and Graham Archibald Hardie declared a non-financial interest in this application as they personally knew the Applicant. They left the room and took no part in the determination of the application.

Councillor David Kinniburgh advised that he also knew the Applicant. He confirmed that due to the circumstances which led him to know the Applicant, he did not believe there was a need for him to leave the room and exclude himself from the hearing process.

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'S LICENCE (J EASDALE, HELENSBURGH)

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 Easdale presented his case in support of the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

The Members received responses to a number of questions raised.

SUMMING UP

The Applicant was given the opportunity to sum up and confirmed that he had received a fair hearing.

DECISION

The Committee unanimously agreed to grant a Taxi Driver's Licence to Mr Easdale.

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