

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING
COMMITTEE held BY SKYPE
on WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2021**

Present: Councillor Rory Colville (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Blair	Councillor Donald MacMillan BEM
Councillor Mary-Jean Devon	Councillor Roderick McCuish
Councillor Lorna Douglas	Councillor Alastair Redman
Councillor Audrey Forrest	Councillor Sandy Taylor
Councillor Kieron Green	Councillor Richard Trail
Councillor Graham Hardie	

Attending: Shona Barton, Committee Manager
Graeme McMillan, Solicitor

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors George Freeman, David Kinniburgh and Jean Moffat.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

The Committee 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 Paragraphs 3 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982: REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE - CONTINUED

This matter was previously considered by the Committee at a Hearing on 18 December 2019 where it was agreed to continue determination of the request until the outcome of legal proceedings was known.

As this was a continued matter, only those Members who were present at the hearing held on 18 December 2019 were able to participate in consideration of this item and as such the following Members were asked to remain in the meeting:

Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Lorna Douglas
Councillor Alastair Redman
Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Sandy Taylor
Councillor Richard Trail

Councillors Gordon Blair, Mary-Jean Devon, Audrey Forrest, Kieron Green, Graham Archibald Hardie and Roderick McCuish left the meeting at this point.

The Council's Solicitor advised on the outcome of the legal proceedings and Members were invited to decide whether or not they wished to take any action in relation to the request to suspend the Taxi Driver Licence.

DECISION

The Committee agreed to take no action.

(Reference: Report by Head of Legal and Regulatory Support, submitted)