
NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

16th May 2018

Licensing Committee

Title: **Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other Licensing statutes: Licensing Matters**

Purpose: To advise the Committee of:

- (a) Hearings to be determined;
- (b) Applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits; under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other statutes within the Committee's remit.

Recommendation: That the Committee consider and determine the matters before them.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Licensing Committee's remit is to exercise the Council's licensing functions. These functions arise under many statutes, mainly the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. Depending on the legislation and the circumstances of each individual case, the Committee is entitled to grant, refuse, renew, vary, suspend and revoke Licences.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Committee's business under the 1982 Act is detailed in two Appendices:
- Appendix A: Licences and Permits where Hearings have been convened;
 - Appendix B: Applications for the grant or renewal of Licences and Permits

3. Proposals

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee consider and determines each of the listed cases in accordance with the required procedure.

4. Implications

Financial:	There are possible financial implications in relation to any Licensing decision.
Human Resources:	None
Legal:	There are possible legal implications in relation to any licensing decision. Depending on the legislation, there may be a right of appeal.
Equality:	The Clerk has considered the "Public Sector Equality Duty" in preparing the Appendices and any specific equalities impacts will be evaluated where appropriate. Unless the Clerk advises the Committee otherwise in a particular case, there are no significant equalities impacts to be considered.
Children and Young People:	None
Environmental & Sustainability:	None
Key Priorities:	An effective licensing system, e.g. monitoring the 'fit and proper' status of hire-car drivers and the safety of their cars, helps achieve Priority 4 of the North Ayrshire Council Plan 2015-2020, ("Supporting all of our people to stay safe, healthy and active").
Community Benefits:	Not applicable, as the Report does not relate to tendering or procurement exercises.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 Consultations have been undertaken where appropriate with Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue, and Council Directorates



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For further information please contact **William O'Brien, Solicitor (Licensing)** on **01294 324305**.

Background Papers

N/A

Hearings (Appendix A)

Suspension Hearing 1	Taxi Driver's Licence	TDL/00978
Licenceholder and Address	Gordon Hewitt Flat 2/1 43 Gateside Street Largs KA30 9LH	
Hearing 2	Taxi Driver's Licence	TDL/02083 (new)
Applicant and Address	Brian Stephens 14 Campsie Way Bourtreehill South Irvine KA11 1JQ	
Hearing 3	Taxi Driver's Licence	TDL/01029 (new)
Applicant and Address	Michael Rawley Flat 1 39 Gogo street Largs KA30 8JW	

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences (Appendix B)

Type of Licence/Reference Number	Details of Applicant
TDL/00164 (renewal)	Craig McPherson 65 Lawthorn Court Kilwinning KA13 6DW
TDL/00945 (renewal)	James Haswell 38 Woodwynd Kilwinning KA13 7DE
TDL/01327 (renewal)	Craig McCready 36 Archers Avenue Irvine KA11 2GB
TDL/01774 (renewal)	Robert Whyte 44 Auldlea Road Beith KA15 2DA
TDL/02097 (new)	Grant Davidson 10 Gray Crescent Irvine KA12 8HS
TDL/02090 (new)	Malcolm MacPherson 1c Parkend Road Saltcoats KA21 5PL
TDL/02098 (new)	Alasdair Barr 63 Eastern Avenue Largs KA30 9EQ
TDL/02104 (new)	Graeme McKee 27 Sinclair Drive Largs KA30 9BL