NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

19 February 2018

Licensing Committee

Title:	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other Licensing statues: Licensing Matters
Purpose:	To advise the Committee of the Hearings to be determined
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;

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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Background Papers

N/A

Hearing

Hearing 1 Taxi Driver's Licence TDL/01876 (Renewal)

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