NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

10th January 2018

Licensing Committee

Title:

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

To advise the Committee of
(a) Hearings to be determined;
(b) Applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits; and
(c) Issues arising in respect of existing licences, 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.	
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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Reference: PAT

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Background Papers

None

Hearings			
Hearing 1	Taxi Driver's Licence	TDL/00792 (Renewal)	
Applicant and Address	George Williams 19 Hunter Drive Irvine KA12 9BE		
Hearing 2	Taxi Driver's Licence	TDL/02068 (New)	
Applicant and Address	Douglas McGuire 44 Millpark Dalry KA24 6BB		
Hearing 3	Taxi Driver's Licence	TDL/02062 (New)	
Applicant and Address	Craig Moffat 30 Foundry Wynd Kilwinning KA13 6UF		
Hearing 4	Late Hours Catering Licence	LHCL/116 (Renewal)	
Applicant and Address	Mascot Scotland Ltd 1 Glencairn Street Stevenston KA20 3BE		
Suspension Hearing 5	Taxi Operator Licence & Taxi Driver's Licence	TL/194 & TDL/01355	
Licenceholder and Address	Michael Ferguson 51 Hunter Drive Irvine KA12 9BP		

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences			
Type of Licence/Reference Number	Details of Applicant		
STL/E/116 (Renewal)	Angela Gilgannon 91 Rannoch Place Irvine KA12 9NH		
SPTL/042 (New)	Reid & Reid (Hairdressers) Limited Jasons Barber Shop 28-30 Green Street Saltcoats KA21 5HQ		
TDL/00462 (New)	Matthew Imrie 1 Ross Road Saltcoats KA21 6AH		
TDL/00731 (Renewal)	Steven Kelly 21 Greenbank Road Irvine KA12 8EX		
TDL/01876 (Renewal)	Alessandro Gavazzeni 132 Frew Terrace Irvine KA12 9EH		
TDL/02067 (New)	James Ross 19 Fencedyke Way Bourtreehill North Irvine KA11 1LW		
TDL/02074 (New)	John McDowall 158 High Road Saltcoats KA21 6BH		
TL/420 (New)	Andrew Brannan 5 Hillhead Road Stevenston KA20 4DX		