

25 January 2022 at 10am.

A Remote Meeting of the **REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Shevlin, Convener; Councillor Gourlay, Vice-Convener; Councillors Barclay, Docherty, Pettigrew, Quigley, Alan Valentine, Watson and Weir.

CHAIR

Councillor Shevlin (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Principal Solicitor (Regulation and Governance); Solicitor (Licensing), and Administrative Officer, Legal and Democratic Solutions.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

The Civic Licensing Standards Officer, Legal and Democratic Solutions.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Castles, Doolan and McLaren.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

It was agreed, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT – RAJA BASHARAT HUSSAIN

2. In terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, there was submitted (1) a complaint received from James Cassidy, on behalf of his step son Darren McMullen, relative to Raja Basharat Hussain, who currently held a Private Hire Driver's Licence and a Private Hire Car Operator's Licence; (2) a copy of Raja Basharat Hussain's Private Hire Driver's Licence, and (3) a copy of Raja Basharat Hussain's Private Hire Car Operator's Licence.

The Committee then heard (1) James Cassidy outline his complaint, and (2) Raja Basharat Hussain, who was accompanied by Mr McGuire, speak in respect of the complaint.

Thereafter, James Cassidy, Raja Basharat Hussain and Mr McGuire withdrew from the meeting and the Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

James Cassidy, Raja Basharat Hussain and Mr McGuire were then readmitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the complaint by James Cassidy, relative to Raja Basharat Hussain, be not upheld in relation to each licence.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE AND TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE – COMPLAINT – WILLIAM CARROLL

3. In terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, there was submitted (1) a complaint received from Sophina Cassidy, relative to William Carroll, who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence and a Taxi Operator's Licence; (2) a copy of William Carroll's Taxi Driver's Licence, and (3) a copy of William Carroll's Taxi Operator's Licence.

The Committee then heard Sophina Cassidy's husband, James Cassidy, advise that, on behalf of his wife, he wished to withdraw the complaint.

Decided: that it be noted that the complaint had been withdrawn.