

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE
15 NOVEMBER 2018

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Ground Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 15 November 2018 at 9.30am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), K Baird, A Coates (up to and including Art. 667), R Brock, D Illingworth, A Jarvis, A Parrott and M Williamson.

In Attendance: PC L Gregge and Sgt R MacDonald (both Police Scotland); M McLaren, M Sullivan, S Michie and A Taylor (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors B Brawn, I James, J Rebbeck, F Sarwar and R Watters.

Councillor C Ahern (Convener), Presiding.

663. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed all present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were noted as above.

664. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors A Coates declared a non-financial interest in Art 668.

665. MINUTES

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 4 October 2018 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973.

THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO VARY THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

666. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE NO. SP63

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (18/377) together with a letter dated 17 October 2018 from Police Scotland regarding Continued Suspension of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence No. SP63.

The licence holder was not in attendance. The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE
15 NOVEMBER 2018

Resolved:

Suspension of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP63 be continued for the duration of the licence (to 11 April 2019) on the grounds that the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.

667. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD1665

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (18/378) together with a letter dated 26 October 2018 from Police Scotland regarding Continued Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1665.

The applicant was in attendance.

The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The applicant also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1665 be continued for the duration of the licence, and following the outcome of any court case the licence holder could then apply to the Licensing Committee for consideration of recall of the Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1665.

HAVING DECLARED A NON-FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING ITEM COUNCILLOR A COATES LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

668. SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD1520

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (18/379) together with a letter of representation dated 22 October 2018 from Police Scotland regarding Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1520.

The applicant was in attendance.

The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The applicant also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1520 be not suspended.

~~~~~