

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee held in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 2.30pm.

Present: Councillors M Lyle, P Barrett, C Stewart, D Doogan and G Laing.

In Attendance: L Brady, Revenues and Benefits Service Manager and K Fraser, Assistant Revenues Manager, Perth and Kinross Council; M Griffiths and P Hood, Horsecross Arts Limited; J Valentine, Depute Chief Executive and Chief Operating Officer; G Fogg, C Irons, S Mackenzie, G Taylor and S Walker (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Councillor M Lyle, Convener, Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed everyone present to the meeting. There were no apologies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. PROCEDURE

Resolved:

The procedure to be used for a non-domestic rates relief appeal be adopted.

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

4. APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF APPLICATION FOR RELIEF OF NON-DOMESTIC RATES

The Executive Sub-Committee was convened to consider an appeal against refusal by the Rating Authority of an application for relief of Non-Domestic Rates under the terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947.

The Executive Sub-Committee considered documentation lodged and heard evidence from both parties. Thereafter the parties summed up their cases and withdrew.

The Executive Sub-Committee then considered the case.

Resolved:

The decision by the Rating Authority to refuse the application for discretionary relief of Non-Domestic Rates be upheld.

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