

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 8 July 2021 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), D Illingworth (Vice-Convener), K Baird, J Rebbeck and C Stewart.

In Attendance: Sergeant James Gordon and PC Leigh-ann Gregge (both Police Scotland); M McLaren, S Michie, A Taylor and A Brown (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors R Brock, A Coates, R McCall, A Parrott, W Robertson, F Sarwar and M Williamson.

Councillor C Ahern (Convener), Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 3 June 2021 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

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 IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973.

P1. REQUEST TO RECALL SUSPENSION OF TAXI / PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1665

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (21/114) regarding Request to Recall Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1665.

The licence holder was in attendance, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Motion (Councillors C Ahern and J Rebbeck) – The request to recall suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1665 be refused on the grounds that there has been no material change to the circumstances to warrant a recall.

Amendment (Councillors D Illingworth and K Baird) – Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1665 be recalled.

In terms of Standing Order 55, a roll call vote was taken.

3 Members voted for the Amendment as follows:
Councillors D Illingworth, K Baird and C Stewart.

2 Members voted for the Motion as follows:
Councillors C Ahern and J Rebbeck.

Resolved:

In accordance with the Amendment.

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