

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Ground Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 11 January 2018 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors R Brock (Convener), Ian James (Vice-Convener), C Ahern, B Brawn, D Illingworth, A Jarvis, A Parrott, L Simpson, and R Watters.

In Attendance: PC L Gregge (Police Scotland); M McLaren, S Michie and L Brown (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors A Coates, B Pover, J Rebbeck, and F Sarwar.

Councillor R Brock (Convener), Presiding.

. **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

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

. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

. **MINUTES**

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 7 December 2017 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.

. **SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO TD1657**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (18/1) together with a letter of objection from Police Scotland dated 18 December 2017 in terms of Schedule 1, Paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 regarding suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence (TD1657).

Resolved:

Consideration of suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1657 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee to be held on 22 February 2018.

. **GRANT OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO TD1704 – 3 YEARS**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (18/2) together with letter of objection from Police Scotland dated 6 December 2017 regarding application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1704.

The applicant was in attendance.

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

FOLLOWING AN ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Motion (Councillors R Brock and C Ahern) – Application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1704 be refused on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Licence.

Amendment (Councillors A Parrot and I James) – The application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1704 be approved for a period of 1 year.

In terms of Standing Order 44, a roll call vote was taken.

2 Members voted for the Amendment as follows:
Councillors I James and A Parrot.

7 Members voted for the Motion as follows:
Councillors C Ahern, B Brawn, C Brock, D Illingworth, A Jarvis, L Simpson and R Watters.

Resolved:

In accordance with the Motion.

. **GRANT OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO TD1711 – 1 YEAR**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services 18/3 regarding applicant for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence (TD1711).

The Committee noted this item was withdrawn from the agenda.

. **GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE NO ST/0355**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (18/4) together with a letter of representation from Police Scotland dated 20 December 2017 regarding an application for grant of a Street Trader's licence - ST/0355.

The representative of the Head of Legal and Governance Services, Perth and Kinross Council, informed the Committee that the applicant had requested consideration of the application be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.

Resolved:

Consideration of application to grant a Street Trader's Licence (ST/0355) be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee to be held on 22 February 2018.

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