

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of hybrid meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 9 March 2023 at 10:15am.

Present: Bailies C Ahern and M Williamson, Councillors S Carr, K Harvey, D Illingworth, I MacPherson and C Reid.

In Attendance: A Brown, D Gilkison, J Guild, M McLaren, M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services), R Jamieson (Police Scotland).

Apologies for Absence: Bailie R Brock, Councillors K Allan, H Anderson, E Drysdale, W Robertson and G Stewart.

Bailie M Williamson, 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

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

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.

P1. GRANT OF A STREET TRADER LICENCE – ST465

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (23/75) together with a letter of representation dated 23 January 2023 from Police Scotland, regarding Grant of Street Trader Licence No. ST465.

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.

Resolved:

The application for the grant of Street Trader Licence No. ST465, be granted for a period of three years.

P2. GRANT OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE – TD2181

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (23/77) together with two letters of objection dated 25 January and 28 February 2023 from Police Scotland, regarding Grant of Taxi Driver Licence No. TD2181.

The applicant was in attendance via telephone.

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:

The application for the grant of Taxi Driver Licence No. TD2181, be refused.