

SPECIAL 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 June 2020 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), K Baird, R Brock, A Coates, D Illingworth, R McCall, A Parrott and M Williamson.

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

Apologies for Absence: Councillors J Rebbeck, F Sarwar and R Watters.

Councillor C Ahern (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 20 February 2020 (Arts.) was submitted and approved as a correct record.

. AMENDMENT TO TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' KNOWLEDGE TEST LICENSING CONDITION

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (20/101) seeking approval for the amendment of the licensing condition requiring applicants for Private Hire Car Drivers' and Taxi Car Drivers' licences to pass a knowledge test.

Resolved:

The amendment to the condition extending the time period within which drivers must pass the knowledge test to nine months after the licence has been granted, be approved.