

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 April 2019 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), R Brock, A Coates, D Illingworth, I James, A Jarvis, A Parrott, and M Williamson.

In Attendance: PC C Forbes and PC K Chalmers (Police Scotland); M McLaren, S Michie and A Taylor (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors K Baird, B Brawn, J Rebbeck, F Sarwar and R Watters.

Councillor C Ahern (Convener), Presiding.

176. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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

177. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

178. MINUTES

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 21 February 2019 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.

179. RENEWAL OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO TD1094 (1 YEAR)

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (19/107) together with letter of representation from Police Scotland dated 20 March 2019 regarding application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1094.

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 A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Motion (Councillors C Ahern and A Parrott) – The application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1094 be refused on the grounds that the applicant is no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of the Licence.

Amendment (Councillors I James and M Williamson) – The application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1094 be approved.

In terms of Standing Order 58, a roll call vote was taken.

4 Members voted for the Amendment as follows:
Councillors R Brock, D Illingworth, I James and M Williamson.

4 Members voted for the Motion as follows:
Councillors C Ahern, A Coates, A Jarvis and A Parrott.

In terms of Standing Order 56, Councillor Ahern as Convener exercised his casting vote in favour of the Motion.

Resolved:

In accordance with the Motion.

180. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1562

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (19/108) together with a letter dated 18 March 2019 from Police Scotland regarding Continued Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1562.

The licence holder was not in attendance. The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1562 be continued with effect from 11 April 2019 for the duration of the licence on the grounds that the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.

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