

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in Room 410, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 11 July 2019 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), D Illingworth, K Baird, B Brawn, R Brock, A Coates, I James and A Parrott.

In Attendance: PC K L Gregge and Sgt I Taylor (both Police Scotland); K Stevens (Housing & Environment); M McLaren, D Merchant, S Michie and L Brown (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors A Jarvis, J Rebbeck, F Sarwar, R Watters and M Williamson.

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

In terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct Councillor A Coates declared a non-financial interest in Art. * (agenda item P1)

. MINUTES

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 16 May 2019 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCESSION – 18 AUGUST 2019

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (19/202) regarding notice of a proposed public procession in Dunkeld on 18 August 2019 at 1.00pm received from Mr D Walters of Col Cleland Memorial District No 65 together with (1) letters of objection from Mr J Ferguson dated 4 June 2019, Mr J Irvine dated 4 June 2019, Ms A Irvine dated 11 June 2019, Mr J Gilruth dated 15 June 2019 and anonymous objection dated 20 June 2019, (2) email dated 29 May 2019 from Police Scotland, (3) email of 24 June 2019 from the Environment Service of Perth and Kinross Council, (4) risk assessment for the proposed procession, (5) public procession conditions and (6) public procession code of conduct.

Mr J Gilruth, an objector, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. Mr D Walters of Col Cleland Memorial District No 65 addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The representative of Police Scotland also answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING AN ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

The notification of public procession as received be accepted together with the Public Procession Conditions and Public Processions Code of Conduct as detailed in appendices 10 and 11 to Report 19/202.

NEW LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE HOME SITES WITH PERMANENT RESIDENTS

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Housing & Environment) (19/203) advising of the new licensing requirements for mobile home sites with permanent residents and seeking approval of the arrangements for the assessment, charging and administration of the licensing scheme in accordance with the Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

Resolved:

- (i) The new licensing requirements for mobile homes with permanent residents and the proposed licensing process which includes additional financial and resource pressures be noted.
- (ii) The Licensing Conditions as detailed in Appendix 2 of Report 19/203 be approved subject to amendments to conditions 23, 25 and 37.
- (iii) The Licensing Committee to determine applications as detailed in Section 2.1 and Appendix 3 to report 19/203.
- (iv) The Licence fees for the Scheme of Charges as set out in Appendix 4 be approved subject to noting the figures in Table 1, Line 2, Columns 2 and 3 are as follows:

Column 2 - £550-£1000;
Column 3 - £440-800.

COUNCILLOR A COATES LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT

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. RENEWAL OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1520

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (19/204) together with letters of objection dated 11 June 2019 and 22 October 2018 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1520.

The applicant was in attendance.

The representatives of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

The applicant addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Application for Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1520 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 3 October 2019.

COUNCILLOR A COATES RETURNED TO THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

. **RENEWAL OF GRANT OF STREET TRADER LICENCE ST382**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (19/205) together with letter of representation dated 17 April 2019 from Police Scotland regarding renewal of grant of Street Trader Licence No. ST382.

The licence holder failed to attend.

Resolved:

Application for renewal of grant of Street Trader Licence No. ST382 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 22 August 2019 in order that the licence holder might appear before the Committee in person.

. **RENEWAL OF A SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE SD456**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (19/206) together with (1) email objection received from Mr P Linklater dated 29 April 2019, (2) further objection from Mr Linklater and supplementary paperwork dated 9 and 13 May 2019, (3) undated letter and supporting documents from the applicant, and (4) letters of support for the applicant regarding renewal of second hand dealer's licence SD456.

Mr P Linklater, an objector, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

The applicant, Mrs Adamson, was in attendance, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING AN ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED

Resolved:

Application for renewal of second hand dealer's licence SD456 be granted for a period of 1 year with effect from 11 July 2019.

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