

SPECIAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 18 August 2021 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), D Illingworth (Vice-Convener), K Baird, R Brock, A Parrott, W Robertson and C Stewart.

In Attendance: Sergeant Iain Taylor (Police Scotland); M McLaren, D Gilkinson, A Taylor and A Brown (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

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

Councillor C Ahern (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

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

. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCESSION – 22 AUGUST 2021

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (21/125) regarding notice of a proposed public procession in Dunkeld on 22 August 2021 at 1.15pm received from Mr D Walters of Col Cleland Memorial District No 65 together with (1) emails of objection from Mr M Hodgson dated 7 August 2021, Mr T Wilde dated 7 August 2021 and 16 August 2021, Ms B Dunlop dated 7 August 2021, Ms R Wright dated 8 August 2021, Mr G Stewart dated 9 August 2021, Ms I Lancaster dated 10 August 2021, Mr J Gilruth dated 10 August 2021; (2) email of representation from Dunkeld & Birnam Community Council dated 14 August 2021, (3) email of 30 July 2021 from the Community Roads Network Management of Perth and Kinross Council; (4) emails dated 10 August 2021 and 17 August 2021 from Police Scotland, (5) risk assessment for the proposed procession, (6) public procession conditions and (7) public procession code of conduct.

Mr D Walters of Col Cleland Memorial District No 65 along with his legal representative, Mr J MacLean, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. Mr J Gilruth, an objector, and Mr L MacEwan from Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council both 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 12 and 13 to Report 21/125.

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