

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of hybrid meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth, on Monday 2 October 2023 at 1:00pm.

Present: Bailies C Ahern (up to Item 5) and R Brock, Councillors K Allan, H Anderson, S Carr, M Frampton, K Harvey, I MacPherson, and G Stewart.

In Attendance: K Engelberts, D Gilkinson, J Guild, S Roger, A Brown, M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Bailie M Williamson, Councillors D Illingworth and C Reid.

Councillor I MacPherson, 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 interests in terms of the Councillors Code of Conduct

## 3. MINUTES

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 21 August 2023 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

## 4. GRANT OF A SHORT TERM LET LICENCE – PROVISIONAL LICENCE NO. PK11347N

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (23/260), along with a letter of objection, in relation to Grant of a Short Term Let Licence – Provisional Licence No. PK11347N.

Mr and Mrs Clumpas, objectors to the application, attended the meeting, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

Mrs McLean – Foreman, applicant, attended the meeting, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

**Motion by Councillors I MacPherson and M Frampton**

**Application for Short Term Let Licence – Provisional Licence No. PK11347N application, be deferred to allow both parties to continue negotiations in relation to the issues raised.**

**Amendment by Councillors W Robertson and K Harvey**

Short Term Let Licence – Provisional Licence No. PK11347N application, be granted.

In accordance with Standing Order 21, a roll call vote was taken:

6 Members voted for the Motion as follows:

Bailie C Ahern, Councillors K Allan, S Carr, M Frampton, I MacPherson and G Stewart

4 Members voted for the Amendment as follows:

Bailie R Brock, Councillors H Anderson, K Harvey and W Robertson.

**Resolved:**

In accordance with the Motion.

BAILIE C AHERN LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**5. TAXI FARE REVIEW**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (23/261) asking the Licensing Committee to make a decision on a request for amendments to the current taxi fare scales in order that they can be included within the forthcoming taxi fare review consultation.

**Motion by Councillors I MacPherson and H Anderson**

To agree to the Review as set out in Report No. 23/261.

**Amendment by Councillors M Frampton and K Harvey**

**To remove the option of a 10% increase and add the option of a 6% increase.**

In accordance with Standing Order 21, a roll call vote was taken:

4 Members voted for the Motion as follows:

Councillors K Allan, H Anderson, I MacPherson and G Stewart

5 Members voted for the Amendment as follows:

Bailie R Brock, Councillors S Carr, M Frampton, K Harvey and W Robertson

**Resolved:**

In accordance with the Amendment.