

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.