

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 9 December 2009 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors P Mulheron, D Scott, J Coburn, and J Flynn.

In Attendance: Inspector D Hunter and Licensing Supervisor B Kerr (both Tayside Police); J Eodanable, W Gibson and K Campbell (all Corporate Services); P Frazer (Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies: Councillor B Ellis, H Stewart and D Melloy.

Councillor P Mulheron, Convener, Presiding.

### 626. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

### 627. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of the Licensing Committee of 11 November 2009 (Arts. 572 - 584) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

### 628. GRANT OF LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE – LH90

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/599) regarding an application for grant of Grant of Late Hours Catering Licence LH90.

The applicant's legal representative, Mr Trodden, was in attendance, accompanied by Mr C Fox, Deputy Manager, both of whom addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RE-CONVENED.

#### **Resolved:**

Late Hours Catering Licence LH90 be granted for three years with effect from 9 December 2009.

### 629. VARIATION OF PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE – PH211

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/600), together with a supporting letter from the applicant, received on 5 November 2010, regarding an application for variation of Private Hire Operator's Licence PH211.

The applicant was not in attendance.

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**Resolved:**

Consideration of variation of Private Hire Operator's Licence PH211 be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 21 January 2010, to allow the applicant to attend in person.

**630. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1002**

There was submitted a report by Head of Legal Services (09/601) regarding a grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1002.

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

**Resolved:**

Consideration of grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1002 be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 21 January 2010, to allow the applicant to provide further documentation regarding current residency status and valid driving licence.

**631. RENEWAL OF MARKET OPERATOR'S LICENCE – M017**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/602); together with a letter of objection dated 29 September 2009, regarding an application for renewal of Market Operator's Licence M017.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by Mr S Young, Market Manager, both of whom addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RE-CONVENED.

**Resolved:**

Consideration of grant of Renewal of Market Operator's Licence M017 be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 21 January 2010, to allow the applicant to produce a detailed business plan addressing concerns raised by the objector.

**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.**

**632. SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD132**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/603), together with a letter from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 23 October 2009, regarding the suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD132.

The applicant was not in attendance.

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**Resolved:**

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD132 be suspended for the continuation of the duration of the Licence, on the grounds that the licence holder was not a fit and proper person to hold a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

**633. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1005**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/604), together with a letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 31 August 2009, regarding grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1005.

The applicant was not in attendance.

**Resolved:**

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1005 be refused, on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

**634. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD997**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/605), together with a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police dated 24 July 2009 regarding grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD997.

The applicant was not in attendance.

**Resolved:**

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD997 be refused, on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

**635. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1034**

There was submitted a report by Head of Legal Services (09/606), together with a letter of information from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 19 October 2009, regarding an application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1034.

The applicant was not in attendance.

**Resolved:**

Consideration of grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1034 be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 21 January 2010, to allow the applicant to attend in person

**636. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD793**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/607), regarding an application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD793.

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The applicant was in attendance, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. Financial information required to process the application was supplied by the applicant.

**Resolved:**

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD793 be renewed with effect from 9 December 2009.

**637. RENEWAL OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD539**

There was a report submitted by the Head of Legal Services (09/608), regarding an application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD539.

The Committee was advised that the financial information required to process this application had been received from the applicant. Consequently, this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

**638. RENEWAL OF WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE – WC104**

There was a report submitted by the Head of Legal Services (09/609), regarding an application for renewal of Window Cleaner's Licence WC104.

The Committee was advised that the financial information required to process this application had been received from the applicant. Consequently, this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

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