

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE
8 April 2009

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Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 8 April 2009 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors P Mulheron, D Scott, J Coburn, B Ellis, J Flynn, D Melloy and H Stewart.

In Attendance: Inspector E Knox, Tayside Police; J Eodanable, M Baker and C Robb (all Corporate Services); Y Oliver (Chief Executive's Service).

Councillor P Mulheron, Convener, Presiding.

185. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

186. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of the Licensing Committee of 4 March 2009 (Arts. 110-137) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

187. CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF LICENCES FOR HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION – HMO122/123

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/184) regarding consideration of suspension of Licences for Houses in Multiple Occupation HMO122 and 123.

The Committee was advised that a valid electrical appliance certificate and lease/tenancy agreement had been received from the licence holder. Consequently, this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

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

188. GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ST178

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/185) regarding an application for grant of Street Trader's Licence ST178.

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 Consequently, this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

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189. GRANT OF A STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ST177

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/186) regarding an application for grant of Street Trader's Licence ST177.

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 Consequently, this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

190. RENEWAL OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD591

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/187) regarding an application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD591.

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

191. GRANT OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD957

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/188), together with letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 18 March 2009, regarding an application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD957.

The applicant was in attendance and answered Members' questions. A representative of the Chief Constable also answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD957 be granted for one year with effect from 8 April 2009.

192. CONSIDERATION OF GRANT OF LICENCE FOR HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION – HMO136

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (09/189), together with (i) letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 17 October 2008; (ii) letter dated 24 November 2008 received from Tayside Fire and Rescue; and (iii) memo dated 17 December 2008 from The Environment Service, regarding an application for grant of Licence for House in Multiple Occupation HMO136.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his legal representative, and both answered Members' questions. A representative of the Chief Constable also answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Application for grant of House in Multiple Occupation Licence HMO136 be refused on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be the holder of a licence.

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