

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth, on Wednesday 19 April 2006 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors Cowan, Flynn, A Grant, E Grant, Mulheron and Wilson.

In Attendance: B Hutchison (The Environment Service); M Baker, L Brown and G Fogg (all Corporate Services) and Chief Inspector R Ross (Tayside Police).

Apology for Absence: Councillor Dow.

Councillor A Grant (Convener), Presiding.

242. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

243. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 8 March 2006 (Arts. 167-174) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

244. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MARKET OPERATOR'S LICENCE NO. MO29 – ERROL CAR BOOT SALE

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/273) together with (1) a memorandum of representation from the Head of Environmental and Regulatory Services, Perth and Kinross Council, dated 28 February 2006; and (2) letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 9 March 2006, regarding consideration of application for renewal of Market Operator's Licence No. MO29.

The applicant, Mr M McWilliam, and his legal representative, Mr Lindsay, were in attendance. Mr McWilliam and Mr Lindsay addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. The representatives of the Chief Constable and The Environment Service also answered members' questions.

Resolved:

The applicant, in consultation with The Environment Service of Perth and Kinross Council and Tayside Police to prepare a management plan for the site for the consideration of the Licensing Committee at its meeting on 31 May 2006.

245. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD147

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/274) together with a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police dated 7 March 2006, regarding consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD147.

The applicant, Ms Amanda Y Wallace, was in attendance. Ms Wallace addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. The representative of the Chief Constable also answered members' questions.

Resolved:

Application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD147 be granted for a period of one year with effect from 19 April 2006, and it be recommended that the applicant attend the Vernon Manfield Driver Awareness Course.

246. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD365

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/275) together with a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 28 February 2006, regarding consideration of application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD365.

The applicant, Mr A McLean, was in attendance. Mr McLean addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. The representative of the Chief Constable also answered members' questions.

Resolved:

The application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD365 be granted for a period of three years with effect from 13 February 2006 and it be recommended that the applicant attend the Vernon Manfield Driver Awareness Course.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT

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

247. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD167

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/276) together with a letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 28 March 2006 regarding consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD167.

The applicant failed to attend.

Resolved:

Consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD167 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 31 May 2006, in order that the applicant may appear before the Committee in person.

248. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE NO. WC66

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/277) together with a letter of observation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 10 March 2006 regarding consideration of application for renewal of Window Cleaner's Licence No. WC66.

The applicant and his legal representative were in attendance. The applicant and his legal representative addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. The representative of the Chief Constable also answered members' questions.

Councillor Wilson moved that the application for renewal of Window Cleaner's Licence No. WC66 be granted for a period of six months. On failing to find a seconder, Councillor Wilson's motion fell.

Resolved:

The application for renewal of Window Cleaner's Licence No. WC66 be granted for a period of one year with effect from 5 February 2006.

249. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE NO. ST72

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/278) together with a letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 2 March 2006, regarding consideration of application for grant of Street Trader's Licence No. ST72.

The applicant was in attendance, addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. The representative of the Chief Constable also answered members' questions.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED.

THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Application for grant of Street Trader's Licence No. ST72 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 19 April 2006.

250. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO TD119

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/279) regarding consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD119.

The applicant failed to attend.

Resolved:

Consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD119 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 31 May 2006 in order that the applicant may appear before the Committee in person.