

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Tuesday 31 August at 3.00pm.

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

In Attendance: S Rodger, W Gibson and Y Oliver (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors J Coburn, B Ellis and H Stewart.

Councillor P Mulheron, Convener, Presiding.

484. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973

485. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR TAXI OPERATOR LICENCE

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (10/467), requesting the Committee to consider the options in relation to a Taxi Operator Licence for Perth City.

Mr B Munro, accompanied by his legal representative, Mr D Holmes, and Mr D Petterson, representing Perthshire Glazing Ltd, and his legal representative, Mr G Harding, were in attendance, addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. Mr W Gibson, Licensing Enforcement Officer, also answered members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Taxi Operator Licence for Perth City be refused to both applicants as Perth and Kinross Council are in excess of their set limit for Taxi Operator plates and, to grant further licences, would further exceed the limit.

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