

SPECIAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Special Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth, on Tuesday 7 August 2007 at 10 am.

Present: Councillors J Coburn, D Melloy, P Mulheron and H Stewart.

In Attendance: C White (Corporate Services); Y Oliver (Chief Executive's Service); Inspector E Knox and Sergeant R Forbes (both Tayside Police).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors J Flynn and W Robertson.

Councillor P Mulheron, Convener, Presiding

450. 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

451. CONSIDERATION OF CONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD325

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (07/493) together with a letter from the Chief Constable of Tayside Police, dated 29 June 2007 regarding consideration of continuation of suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD325. The licence holder had intimated by letter that he would not be in attendance at the meeting.

The representative of the Chief Constable answered members' questions.

Resolved:

To continue the suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD325 for the unexpired portion of the duration of the licence (to 15 November 2007) on the basis that the licence holder is not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.