

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE
18 June 2008

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Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 18 June 2008 at 10.00am.

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

In Attendance: Inspector E Knox, Tayside Police; S Dunn and K Lamb (both The Environment Service); S Rodger and M Baker (both Corporate Services); Y Oliver (Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors D Melloy and W Robertson.

Councillor P Mulheron, Convener, Presiding.

362. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

363. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 14 May 2008 (Arts. 291-306) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

In terms of Standing Order 19, the Committee unanimously agreed to vary the order of business.

364. VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP28

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Service (08/334) regarding an application for variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP28.

Resolved:

Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP28 be granted with effect from 18 June 2008.

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

365. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD86

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/336) together with letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 8 April 2008, regarding an application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD86.

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

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD86 be granted for one year with effect from 18 June 2008, with the additional licence condition that the applicant attend the Vernon Manfield Driver Awareness Course.

366. SUSPENSION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP1

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/335) together with copy emails dated 18, 19, 20 and 26 April 2007 from the Executive Director (Environment), requesting suspension of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP1.

Ms S Ma, on behalf of the applicant, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. A representative of the Executive Director (Environment) also answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONS THE COMMITTEE RE-CONVENED.

Resolved:

Suspension of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP1 be deferred to the Licensing Committee meeting being held on 23 July 2008, on condition that the licence holder:

- (i) arranges for the necessary works to be carried out to the premises, all to the satisfaction of Perth and Kinross Council;
- (ii) produces certificates confirming that clinical waste produced at the premises is removed by a licensed waste disposal contractor and providing the name of the waste disposal contractor; and
- (iii) sends a more senior representative of the company to attend the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 23 July 2008, if the necessary works have not been carried out to the premises by that date.

367. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD57

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/337) together with letter of representative from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 4 June 2008, regarding an application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD57.

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

Resolved:

Application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD57 be granted for one year with effect from 18 June 2008, with the additional licence condition that the applicant attend the Vernon Manfield Driver Awareness Course.

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368. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD78

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/338) together with letter of objection from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 8 April 2008, regarding an application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD78.

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

Resolved:

Application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD78 be granted for one year with effect from 18 June 2008, with the additional licence condition that the applicant attend the Vernon Manfield Driver Awareness Course.

369. GRANT OF TEMPORARY MARKET OPERATOR'S LICENCE – MO78

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/339) together with letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 17 April 2008, regarding application for grant of Temporary Market Operator's Licence MO78.

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

Resolved:

Application for grant of Temporary Market Operator's Licence MO78 be granted with effect from 18 June 2008.

370. GRANT OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ST166

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/340) together with letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 16 April 2008, regarding an application for grant of Street Trader's Licence ST166.

Resolved:

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of grant of Street Trader's Licence ST166 to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 23 July 2008, due to the applicant intimating he was unable to attend the Committee due to illness.

371. GRANT OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ST142

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/341) regarding consideration of grant of Street Trader's Licence ST142.

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

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Resolved:

Application for grant of Street Trader's Licence ST142 be granted for three years with effect from 18 June 2008.

372. RENEWAL OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD245

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/342) regarding consideration of renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD245.

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

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

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/343) regarding consideration of renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD591.

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

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