

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth, on Wednesday 23 August 2006 at 10.00am.

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

In Attendance: D Braidwood, L Brown and C White (all Corporate Services) and Chief Inspector R Ross (Tayside Police).

Councillor A Grant, Convener, Presiding.

## 522. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

## 523. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 12 July 2006 (Arts. 480-490) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

**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**

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE LEFT THE MEETING DURING DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT.

## 524. APPLICATION FOR A SECOND HAND MOTOR DEALER'S LICENCE NO. MD73

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/599) regarding consideration of an application for grant of a Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer's Licence No. MD73.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by a companion, addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO DISCUSS THE REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED.

THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED

### **Resolved:**

The application for grant of Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer's Licence No. MD73 be granted for a period of six months, and the applicant submit written evidence to Perth and Kinross Council's Licensing section confirming that he had entered into arrangements to make payments towards his debts of Council Tax arrears and non-domestic rates in respect of the property from which the applicant intended to trade.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE RETURNED TO THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

## 525. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE NO. WC99

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/593) regarding consideration of application for grant of Window Cleaner's Licence No. WC99.

The applicant failed to attend.

### **Resolved:**

Consideration of application for grant of Window Cleaner's Licence No. WC99 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 4 October 2006 in order that the applicant may appear before the Committee in person.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**526. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD289**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/594) regarding consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD289.

The Committee noted that the applicant had advised he would be unable to attend the Committee and had requested consideration of the application be deferred to a future meeting.

**Resolved:**

Consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD289 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 4 October 2006, in order that the applicant may appear before the Committee in person.

**527. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD325**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/595) regarding consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD325.

The Committee noted that the applicant had advised he would be unable to attend the Committee and had requested consideration of the application be deferred to a future meeting.

**Resolved:**

Consideration of application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD325 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 4 October 2006, in order that the applicant may appear before the Committee in person.

**528. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALER'S LICENCE NO. MD20**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/596) regarding consideration of application for renewal of Second-Hand Motor Dealer's Licence No. MD20.

The Committee noted that the applicant had advised he would be unable to attend the Committee and had requested consideration of the application be deferred to a future meeting.

**Resolved:**

Consideration of application for grant of Second-Hand Motor Dealer's Licence No. MD20 be deferred to the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 4 October 2006, in order that the applicant may appear before the Committee in person.

**529. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD184**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/597) regarding consideration of application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD184.

The applicant was in attendance, addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

**Resolved:**

Application for renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD184 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 13 March 2006.

**530. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF SECOND-HAND DEALER'S LICENCE NO. SD214**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (06/598) regarding consideration of application for grant of Second-Hand Dealer's Licence No. SD214.

The Committee noted that this item had been withdrawn from the agenda as relevant financial information required to process the application had been received from the applicant.