

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth, on Wednesday 9 January 2008 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors P Mulheron, J Coburn, J Flynn, D Melloy (up to and including Art. 14) and W Robertson.

In Attendance: Inspector E Knox (Tayside Police); C White, C Robb and M Baker (Corporate Services); Y Oliver and S Hendry (Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors D Scott and H Stewart.

Councillor P Mulheron, Convener, Presiding.

## 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

## 2. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 18 December 2007 (Arts. 771-785) 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.

## 3. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP2

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/01) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP2.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP2 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

## 4. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP3

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/02) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP3.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP3 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

## 5. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP4

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/03) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP4.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP4 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

## 6. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP7

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/04) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP7.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP7 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

**7. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP8**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/05) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP8.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP8 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

**8. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP9**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/06) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP9.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP9 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

**9. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP10**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/07) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP10.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP10 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

**10. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP14**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/08) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP14.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP14 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

**11. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP19**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/09) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP19.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP19 be granted with effect from 9 January 2008.

**12. CONSIDERATION OF VARIATION OF SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCE – SP20**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/10) regarding consideration of Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP20.

**Resolved:**

Application for Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence SP20 be granted with effect from 9 January 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**

**13. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SECOND-HAND DEALER'S LICENCE – SD195**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/11) together with letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 3 August 2007, regarding consideration of application for Renewal of Second-Hand Dealer's Licence SD195.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his agent, who addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. A representative of the Chief Constable also answered Members' questions. A letter from the applicant's landlord was passed to the Committee in support of the application.

**Resolved:**

Application for Renewal of Second-Hand Dealer's Licence SD195 be granted for three years, with effect from 7 September 2007.

**14. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD829**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/13) together with (1) letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 25 October 2007; (2) letters from Dr DS Foster, dated 12 October 2007 and 18 December 2007; and (3) letter from Mr N G Dewhurst, Consultant Cardiologist, dated 26 November 2007, regarding consideration of application for Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD829.

The applicant was not in attendance.

**Resolved:**

Application for Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD829 be refused, on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

THE COMMITTEE RE-CONVENED. COUNCILLOR D MELLOY LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**15. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE CAR OPERATOR'S LICENCE – PH154 AND TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD553**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (08/12) together with letter of representation from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, dated 28 November 2007, regarding consideration of application for Grant of Private Hire Car Operator's Licence PH154 and Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD553.

The applicant was unable to attend the Committee due to the inclement weather on the day.

**Resolved:**

Application for Grant of Private Hire Car Operator's Licence PH154 and Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD553 be deferred to the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, being held on 13 February 2008.