

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 25 October 2012 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors Jack Coburn, Rhona Brock, John Flynn, Dennis Melloy, Douglas Pover and Mac Roberts.

In Attendance: S Michie and B Kerr, Licensing Supervisors, (both Tayside Police); C Elliott, L Cormack, N Storrar and Y Oliver (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies: Councillor Bob Ellis.

Councillor Jack Coburn, Presiding.

504. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillor R Brock declared a non-financial interest in Art. 508.

505. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the Licensing Committee of 20 September 2012 (Arts. 468-477) was submitted and approved as a correct record.

506. VARIATION TO CONDITION 7 OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ST261

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (12/471), together with location plan indicating the requested trading area, regarding consideration of Variation to Condition 7 of Street Trader's Licence ST261.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his father, both of whom addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

Resolved

Variation to Condition 7 of Street Trader's Licence ST261 be granted for a period of 3 years, with effect from 25 October 2012.

507. VARIATION OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE – ST266

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (12/472), together with (i) copy map indicating the proposed location; and (ii) letter of representation dated 3 July 2012 from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, regarding an application for Variation of Street Trader's Licence ST266.

The applicant was not in attendance.

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Resolved:

Variation of Street Trader's Licence ST266 be refused on the basis that the appropriate permission had not been received from the relevant Roads Authority for the A85 and lay-by.

COUNCILLOR R BROCK LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

508. VARIATION OF TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE – TO127

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (12/473), together with letter received 1 October 2012 from the licence holder, regarding Variation of Taxi Operator's Licence TO127.

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

Resolved:

Variation of Taxi Operator's Licence TO127 be approved for one year to extend the age limit for replacement of the vehicle, with effect from 25 October 2012, subject to an extended testing schedule to be specified by the Clerk.

COUNCILLOR R BROCK RETURNED TO THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

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.

509. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1239

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (12/474), together with letter of representation dated 12 July 2012 from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police, regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1239.

The applicant was in attendance, addressed the Committee, and answered Members' questions. A representative from Tayside Police also addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1239 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 25 October 2012.

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