

SPECIAL MEETING OF LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 28 March 2013 at 9.00am.

Present: Councillors Jack Coburn (Convener), Rhona Brock and Dennis Melloy.

In Attendance: S Michie and B Kerr, Licensing Supervisors, (both Tayside Police); S Rodger, W Gibson and Y Oliver (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies: Councillors B Ellis, J Flynn, D Pover and M Roberts.

Councillor Jack Coburn, Presiding.

194. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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.

195. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1148

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (13/153), together with (i) letter dated 22 February 2013 from the Chief Constable, Tayside Police requesting immediate suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1148; (ii) letter dated 11 March 2013 from Mr W Gibson, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Perth and Kinross Council to the Clerk to the Licensing Committee, Perth and Kinross Council; and (iii) letters dated 9 May 2012 and 23 May 2012 from Mr W Gibson, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Perth and Kinross Council to the licence holder, regarding consideration of Continued Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1148.

The licence holder was in attendance. A representative from Tayside Police addressed the Committee and answered members' questions as did Mr W Gibson, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Perth and Kinross Council. The licence holder also addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved

Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1148 be not continued and the licence be reinstated with effect from 28 March 2013.

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