

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE
14 MAY 2015

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Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the National Christian Outreach Centre, Riggs Road, Perth on Thursday 14 May 2015 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors B Ellis (Convener), D Pover (Vice-Convener), J Flynn, D Melloy and J Giacomazzi (substituting for Councillor R Brock).

In Attendance: Inspector C Brown and M Nash (both Police Scotland); C Heggie (the Environment Service); M McLaren, W Gibson and Y Oliver (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies: Councillors R Brock and M Roberts.

Councillor B Ellis (Convener), Presiding.

315. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

316. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

317. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 26 March 2015 (Arts. 227-235) was submitted and approved as a correct record.

318. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCESSION – 27 JUNE 2015

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/175), together with copies of: (1) Notice of a Proposed Public Procession; (2) Risk Assessment of the Proposed Public Procession; (3) Objection from Councillor P Barrett dated 3 November 2014; (4) Objection from The Environment Service (TES) Roads Network Management dated 11 November 2014; (5) Objection from Police Scotland dated 13 April 2015; (6) Perth and Kinross Council's Public Procession Conditions; and (7) Perth and Kinross Council's Public Processions Code of Conduct all in connection with the Notification of Public Procession – 27 June 2015. A letter from Mr James G MacLean, dated 7 May 2015, had been previously circulated to all Committee members and interested parties.

The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The applicants, represented by Mr J MacLean and Mr H Johnstone and the officer from The Environment Service, Perth and Kinross Council, all addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

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Resolved:

Notification of Public Procession for 27 June 2015 be accepted and an Order be made imposing the conditions as set out in Appendix 6 to Report 15/175, but subject also to a Temporary Traffic Restriction Order (TTRO) being in place.

319. GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE – X22 - 1 YEAR

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/176) regarding Grant of Private Hire Car Licence X22.

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

Resolved:

Private Hire Car Licence X22 be granted for a period of one year with effect from 14 May 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Private Hire Car Licence.

320. GRANT OF TAXI OPERATOR LICENCE – X23 – 1 YEAR

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/177) regarding Grant of Taxi Operator Licence X23.

The applicant was in attendance, accompanied by his representative, Mr P Trodden. The applicant addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

Resolved:

Taxi Operator's Licence X23 be granted for a period of one year with effect from 14 May 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi Operator's Licence.

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 COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO VARY THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

321. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1436 – 1 YEAR

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/179), together with letter of information dated 31 March 2015 from Police Scotland, regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1436.

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The licence holder was in attendance. The representative from Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered members' questions. The applicant also addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1436 be granted for a period of one year with effect from 14 May 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

322. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1419 – 1 YEAR

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/178), together with letter of objection dated 28 January 2015 from Police Scotland, regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1419.

The applicant was not in attendance.

The representative from Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1419 be refused on the grounds that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

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