PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL SPECIAL LICENSING COMMITTEE 14 MAY 2015

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of the Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Hay Room, Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Thursday 28 May 2015 at 2:00pm.

Present: Councillors B Ellis (Convener), D Cuthbert (substituting for R Brock), D Melloy and D Pover.

In Attendance: Councillor A Parrott; L Gregge, Licensing Constable (Police Scotland); C Elliott and P Frazer (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors R Brock and M Roberts.

Councillor B Ellis (Convener), Presiding.

361. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

The Convener welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence were submitted and noted as above.

362. 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.

363. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD208

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/224), together with a letter dated 1 May 2015 from Police Scotland requesting suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD208.

The licence holder was in attendance, accompanied by his employer. The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The licence holder also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

After an adjournment the Committee reconvened.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD208 be suspended for a period of one calendar month with immediate effect from 28 May 2015 on the grounds that the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.

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