

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Hay Room, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Thursday 29 October 2015 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors B Ellis, D Melloy and A Parrott.

In Attendance: M Nash and L Gregge (both Police Scotland); S Douglas, M McLaren and Y Oliver (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillors D Pover, R Brock, M Roberts and J Flynn.

Councillor B Ellis (Convener), Presiding.

687. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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

688. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

689. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 17 September 2015 (Arts.573-582) was submitted and approved as a correct record.

690. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 – TAXI FARE REVIEW

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/500) (1) outlining the findings of the most recent Taxi Fare Review; and (2) proposing that there be no increase in the fares or alteration to Tariffs.

Resolved:

It be agreed that:

- (i) The scale of fares be advertised in the local press and interested parties be invited to respond within one month of the advertisement;
- (ii) Any responses be considered at the Licensing Committee meeting being held on 10 December 2015;
- (iii) If no representations are received, the scale of fares and existing Tariffs remain unchanged;
- (iv) A further review be carried out in Summer 2017.

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.

691. RENEWAL OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD194 – 3 YEARS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/501), together with letter of information dated 28 August 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Renewal of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD194.

The applicant 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 TD194 be renewed for a period of three years, with effect from 31 August 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

692. GRANT OF WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE – WC234 – 3 YEARS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/502), together with a letter of representation dated 6 October 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Window Cleaner's Licence WC234.

The applicant was in attendance and was accompanied by his wife.

The representative from Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The applicant also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Window Cleaner's Licence WC234 be granted for a period of three years, with effect from 29 October 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Window Cleaner's Licence.

693. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1474 – 3 YEARS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/503), together with letter of representation dated 15 September 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1474.

The applicant was in attendance.

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The representative from Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The applicant also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1474 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 29 October 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

694. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - TD1479 – 1 YEAR

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/504), together with letter of objection dated 28 September 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1479.

The applicant 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.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1479 be granted for a period of one year with effect from 29 October 2015, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

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