

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE
7 JANUARY 2016

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Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Hay Room, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Thursday 7 January 2016 at 11.30am.

Present: Councillors B Ellis, D Pover, J Flynn, D Melloy, A Parrott and M Roberts.

In Attendance: R Forbes and L Gregge (both Police Scotland); G Dawson, W Gibson, M McLaren and Y Oliver (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apology: Councillor R Brock.

Councillor B Ellis (Convener), Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 10 December 2015 (Arts.796-806) was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. REVIEW OF LICENCE FEES

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/597) seeking Committee approval for an increase in fees, as shown in Appendix 1 to Report 15/597, for licences issued under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Resolved:

Consideration of approval for an increase in fees, as shown in Appendix 1 to Report 15/597, for licences issued under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, be deferred to a future meeting of the Licensing Committee, to enable discussion to take place between the Licensing Committee and the Licensing Manager.

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.

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5. SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1387

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/598), together with letter of information dated 14 December 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1387.

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:

Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1387 be continued for the duration of the licence and following the outcome of the pending court case the applicant could apply to the Licensing Committee for consideration of recall of the suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1387.

6. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1498 – 1 YEAR

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/599), together with a letter of representation dated 23 November 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1498.

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

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 TD1498 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 7 January 2016, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

7. GRANT OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1507 – 3 YEARS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (15/600), together with letter of representation dated 27 November 2015 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1507.

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.

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Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1507 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 7 January 2016, subject to the usual terms and conditions of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

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