

## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Minute of the Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Gannochy Suite, Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Monday 25 January 2016 at 10.30am.

Present: Councillors B Ellis (Convener), R Brock, J Flynn, D Melloy and M Roberts.

In Attendance: L Gregge, Licensing Constable (Police Scotland); M McLaren, W Gibson, S Douglas and Y Oliver (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors D Pover and A Parrott.

Councillor B Ellis (Convener), Presiding.

### **35. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES**

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

### **36. 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.**

### **37. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE – TD1237**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal Services (16/14), together with a letter dated 4 January 2016 from Police Scotland requesting immediate suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1237.

The licence holder was not in attendance. The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

#### **Resolved:**

Suspension of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence TD1237 be continued for the duration of the licence (to 16 August 2016) on the grounds that the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.

### **38. VALEDICTORY**

Councillor Ellis referred to the retiral of Mr Willie Gibson, Enforcement/Licensing Officer, thanked him for his contribution to Legal Services and paid tribute to his dedicated service.

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