

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
SPECIAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
29 APRIL 2016

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of the Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Hay Room, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Friday 29 April 2016 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors B Ellis (Convener), D Pover (Vice-Convener), D Melloy, A Parrot and M Roberts.

In Attendance: Chief Superintendent A McLaren, Superintendent C Trickett, Traffic Inspector A Wilson, R Dow, Major Events and Sergeant I Bethway (Police Scotland); B Farquharson, A Robertson and C Bonnar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; P Raynor, Scottish Ambulance Service; B Renton, Director, K McNamara, Head of Strategic Commissioning and Organisational Development, J Dixon, Food Safety/Health and Safety Manager, R Lyle, Principal Officer, M Petrie, Environmental Health Officer, A Warrington, Public Transport Manager, Roads Network Supervisor, E Jordan, Enforcement Officer and J Williamson, Planning Officer (all the Environment Service); M McLaren, D Merchant, L Potter, A McColl and Y Oliver (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors R Brock and J Flynn.

Councillor B Ellis (Convener), Presiding.

320. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

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

321. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

322. GRANT OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – PE295 – 3 YEARS – T IN THE PARK, STRATHALLAN ESTATE, AUCHTERARDER

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (16/194), (1) requesting consideration of an application by D F Concerts for a public entertainment licence for a period of three years in respect of the T in the Park event at Strathallan Estate, Auchterarder(2) recommending that if granted the Committee attaches the necessary conditions to the licence as it considers appropriate and necessary (3)makes any necessary amendments to conditions detailed in Appendix 5 as regards the times for musical entertainment as applicable.

M McLaren, Solicitor, Perth and Kinross Council, advised the Committee that a late objection had been received. The consultation period for representations to be submitted had ended on 31 March 2016 but the late objection was not received until 27 April 2016. She advised that no reason had been given for the late submission and asked the Committee if they were minded to hear the objection.

The Committee unanimously refused to hear the late objection.

Mr M Benn, on behalf of the applicant, together with colleagues from DF Concerts, accompanied by their representatives Mr S Taylor and Sir Crispin Agnew, QC, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Mr J Robertson, Mrs J Kipps, Mrs A J Aldridge, Mrs S Murray, Ms C Greene, Ms A Mackintosh, Mrs K Liddiard and Mr M Liddiard, all objectors to the application, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Mr K McNamara, Mr J Dixon and Mr J Williamson, on behalf of Perth and Kinross Council, addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

Representatives of Police Scotland, Tayside Fire and Rescue Service and the Scottish Ambulance Service, all addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

It be agreed as follows:

The Public Entertainment Licence PE295 be granted for a period of one year, with effect from 16 June 2016, subject to the standard conditions attached to the licence, the ticket sales being reduced to 70,000 and the appropriate planning permissions being in place.

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