

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the **SPECIAL CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Wednesday 8 November 2017 at 10.15am.

Present: Councillors CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, RICHARD MOORE, BRIAN BOYD, COLIN BROWN, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, ALEX KING, DAVID LUMGAIR, GAVIN NICOL and BETH WHITESIDE.

Councillor FOTHERINGHAM, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGY

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Brenda Durno.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Committee agreed to note that no declarations of interest were made.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Committee resolved, in terms Standing Order 28(2), that the public and press should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, so as to avoid the possible disclosure of information which was exempt in terms of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, paragraph 3 and 6.

4. CURRENT LICENCE HOLDERS - REPRESENTATIONS

There was submitted Report No 377/17 by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services regarding representations received in relation to current licence holders under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which required to be determined by the Committee, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Private Hire Car Drivers Licence (PHCD44)

The Committee considered information in relation to a Private Hire Car Drivers Licence (PHCD44), advising that the licence holder had a pending case against him as detailed in the letter from Police Scotland dated 17 October 2017.

The licence holder was not present.

The Clerk advised the Committee that the case had now been dealt with by the Court and advised them of the outcome of the recent court appearance.

The Committee noted the position and agreed that a further Report be submitted to a future Civic Licensing Committee advising members of the final outcome.

(b) Taxi Drivers Licence (TD78)

The Committee considered information in relation to a Taxi Drivers licence (TD78), advising that the licence holder had one pending case against him as detailed in the letter from Police Scotland dated 24 October 2017.

Mr Beattie, the licence holder's agent, was present but did not address the Committee.

The Committee agreed that consideration of this matter be deferred until the outcome of the pending case was known.

(c) Taxi Drivers Licence (TD79)

The Committee considered information in relation to a Taxi Drivers licence (TD79), advising that the licence holder had one pending case against him as detailed in the letter from Police Scotland dated 27 October 2017.

The licence holder was present but did not address the Committee.

The Committee agreed that consideration of this matter be deferred until the outcome of the pending case was known.