

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING of the **CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Town and County Hall, Forfar on Thursday 20 June 2024 at 10.37am.

Present: Councillors GEORGE MEECHAN, LLOYD MELVILLE, KENNY BRAES, LINDA CLARK, BRENDA DURNO, CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, JILL SCOTT and BETH WHITESIDE.

Councillor MEECHAN, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Ross Greig and Gavin Nicol.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

There were no declarations of interest or statements of transparency made.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Committee resolved that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of item 4 so as to avoid disclosing confidential information in terms of Section 50A(2) and (3)(b) to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

4. CURRENT LICENCE HOLDER – SUSPENSION/REVOCATION

With reference to Article 11 of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 16 May 2024, there was submitted Report No 199/24 by the Director of Legal, Governance and Change requesting that the Committee consider the further suspension, or revocation, of a taxi driver's licence under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

(a) Taxi Driver's Licence (TD108)

The Committee considered information in relation to the suspension of a Taxi Driver's licence (TD108), advising that the licence holder had a pending case against him, as detailed in the letter from Police Scotland dated 15 May 2024.

Constable Thomson-Craig addressed the Committee on the contents of the letter dated 15 May 2024.

The licence holder was present and addressed the Committee during which he confirmed that he no longer held a current driving licence.

The Committee agreed to note that the taxi driver's licence had ceased to have effect therefore, there was no taxi licence to determine.