

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the **CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 10.20am.

Present: Councillors CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, BRIAN BOYD, COLIN BROWN, BRENDA DURNO, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, ALEX KING, DAVID LUMGAIR and BETH WHITESIDE.

Councillor FOTHERINGHAM, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Richard Moore and Gavin Nicol.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Committee of 10 August 2017 was approved as a correct record and signed by the Convener.

4. DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted Report No 312/17 by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, detailing applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other miscellaneous Acts which had been granted/renewed by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to Standing Orders.

The Committee agreed to note the applications detailed in the Appendix to the Report, granted/renewed under delegated powers during the period 6 July 2017 to 18 August 2017.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Committee resolved, in terms of Standing Order 28(2) that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items, 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, paragraphs 3 and 6.

6. CURRENT LICENCE – REPRESENTATION

There was submitted Report No 313/17 by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services regarding a representation received in relation to a current licence holder under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which required to be determined by the Committee, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Window Cleaner's Licence (WC17)

With reference to Article 12 (c) of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 23 February 2017, the Committee considered information in relation to a Window Cleaner's Licence (WC17), advising that the licence holder had a current conviction against him as detailed in the letter from Police Scotland dated 29 August 2017.

The Clerk advised the Committee that the applicant also had spent convictions.

PC Reid, Police Scotland, advised the Committee of the age and nature of the spent convictions and the Committee unanimously agreed that, in the circumstances, it was in the interests of justice that outline details be circulated to members. The Committee then noted the outline details of the spent convictions and agreed to disregard them.

The licence holder was present and addressed the Committee.

PC Reid then gave details of the current conviction detailed in the letter from Police Scotland dated 29 August 2017

The licence holder then summed up.

The Committee agreed to note the representations regarding the window cleaner's licence but that the applicant be given a final warning of the possible consequences of any future adverse reports.

7. CURRENT LICENCE – POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION

There was submitted Report No 314/17 by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services regarding information received in relation to a current licence holder under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which required to be determined by the Committee, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Taxi Driver's Licence (TD77)

The Clerk advised the Committee that the current licence holder had surrendered his Taxi Driver's licence (TD77) therefore, the Report had been withdrawn.

The Committee noted the position.