

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the **CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held remotely on Thursday 19 January 2023 at 12.20pm.

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

Councillor Meechan, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies intimated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

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

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Committee of 10 November 2022 was approved as correct record and signed by the Convener.

4. DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted Report No 1/23 by the Director 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 Director 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, which had been granted/renewed under delegated powers during the period 20 October 2022 to 5 January 2023.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

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

6. CURRENT LICENCE HOLDER- LETTER OF COMPLAINT

There was submitted Report No 2/23 by the Director of Legal and Democratic regarding a letter of complaint which had been received in connection with a current licence holder under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which required to be considered by the Committee, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Taxi Drivers licence (TD 100)

The Committee considered a letter of complaint in relation to a Taxi Drivers licence (TD 100).

The licence holder was present and addressed the Committee.

The Committee then heard from the complainer after which questions were asked of both parties. The licence holder then summed up.

The Committee agreed to note the letter of complaint and advised the licence holder that the information may be reconsidered by the Committee should any further information be submitted.