

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING of the **CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors GEORGE MEECHAN, LLOYD MELVILLE, KENNY BRAES, LINDA CLARK, BRENDA DURNO, CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, ROSS GREIG, 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. 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.

4. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE REGISTER OF LANDLORDS (RL3)

With reference to Article 7 of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 18 May 2023, there was submitted Report No 187/23 by the Director of Vibrant Communities and Sustainable Growth regarding an application (RL3) received for entry in the register of Landlords held by the Council under the Antisocial Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act 2004.

It was noted that the applicant was not present. The Committee agreed to consider the application in the absence of the applicant being present as he had been given sufficient notice to attend the meeting.

The Service Leader – Housing addressed the Committee and answered questions from members.

Councillor Meechan seconded by Councillor Greig, moved that the application be granted.

COUNCILLOR BRAES SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MELVILLE MOVED AS AN AMENDMENT THAT THE APPLICATION BE REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE APPLICANT WAS NOT A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO BE REGISTERED AS HE HAD REFUSED OR FAILED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE INFORMATION REQUEST NOTICE.

On a vote being taken, the members voted: -

For the motion: -

Councillors Meechan, Greig and Whiteside (3)

For the amendment: -

Councillors Melville, Braes, Clark, Durno, Fotheringham, Nicol and Scott (7)

The amendment was declared carried and became the finding of the meeting.