

MORAY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee

Wednesday, 17 February 2021

remote locations via video conference,

PRESENT

Councillor George Alexander, Councillor James Allan, Councillor Theresa Coull, Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Paula Coy, Councillor Ryan Edwards, Councillor Marc Macrae, Councillor Maria McLean, Councillor Ray McLean, Councillor Louise Nicol, Councillor Derek Ross

APOLOGIES

Councillor David Bremner, Councillor Donald Gatt, Councillor Amy Taylor

IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance at the above meeting were Sean Hoath, Senior Solicitor, Joanne Larsen, Licensing Standards Officer and Tracey Sutherland, Committee Services Officer all Moray Council and Sergeant Gill Flett, Police Scotland.

1. Chair

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Gordon Cowie.

2. Declaration of Group Decisions and Members Interests *

In terms of Standing Order 20 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct, there were no declarations from Group Leaders or Spokespersons in regard to any prior decisions taken on how Members will vote on any item on the agenda or any declarations of Member's Interests in respect of any item on the agenda.

3. Minute of Meeting on 10 and 17 September 2020

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 10 and 17 September 2020 was submitted and approved.

4. Minute of Meeting of 2 December 2020

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 2 December 2020 was submitted and approved.

5. Application for a Taxi Driver Licence - TD21-001

A report by the Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development) asked the Committee to consider an application for the grant of a taxi driver licence received on 30 October 2020 subject to an adverse representation received from a consultee.

The Committee noted that the applicant was in attendance. The Chief Superintendent was represented by Sergeant Gill Flett, Police Scotland.

The applicant addressed the Committee and responded to questions raised by the Committee.

Sergeant Flett addressed the Committee and responded to questions raised by the Committee.

Both the Applicant and Sergeant Flett summed up and confirmed that they had received a fair hearing from the Committee.

Councillor Alexander moved that the Committee grant the licence this was seconded by Councillor Aaron McLean.

As there was no-one otherwise minded, the licence was granted.