

# **MORAY COUNCIL**

## **Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee**

**Wednesday, 22 January 2020**

**Council Chambers, Council Office, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX**

### **PRESENT**

Councillor George Alexander, Councillor Theresa Coull, Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Paula Coy, Councillor John Divers, Councillor Ryan Edwards, Councillor Donald Gatt, Councillor Marc Macrae, Councillor Aaron McLean, Councillor Maria McLean, Councillor Amy Taylor

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillor James Allan, Councillor Louise Laing

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Also in attendance at the above meeting were Sergeant Gill Flett, Police Scotland, Sean Hoath, Senior Solicitor and Tracey Sutherland, Committee Services Officer.

#### **1. Chair**

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Amy Taylor

#### **2. Declaration of Group Decisions and Members Interests \***

In terms of Standing Order 20 and the Councillor's Code of Conduct there were no declarations from Group Leaders or spokespersons in regards to any prior decisions taken on how Members will vote on any item on the agenda.

#### **3. Minutes of Meeting on 6 November 2019**

The minute of the meeting of 6 November 2019 was submitted by Councillor Marc Macrae, in the absence of the Depute Chair of the Committee who chaired the meeting and approved.

#### **4. Application for a Taxi Driver Licence - TD-20-001**

A report by the Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development) asked Committee to consider an application for a taxi drive licence received on 3 October 2019 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 Gillian Flett, Police Scotland.

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

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

Both Sergeant Flett and the applicant declined to sum up as they had nothing further to add to their earlier statements and confirmed that they had received a fair hearing from the Committee.

Councillor Edwards moved to grant the licence in respect of Case No. TD-20-001 as he was satisfied that on the balance of evidence the applicant was a fit and proper person.

As there was no-one otherwise minded, the Committee agreed to grant the taxi driver licence in respect of Case No. TD-20-001.

## **5. Question Time \*\*\***

The Committee noted that no further questions were raised.