

# MORAY COUNCIL

## Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee

Wednesday, 20 October 2021

Remote Locations via Video Conference,

### **PRESENT**

Councillor George Alexander, Councillor James Allan, Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Paula Coy, Councillor Ryan Edwards, Councillor Donald Gatt, Councillor Marc Macrae, Councillor Maria McLean, Councillor Ray McLean, Councillor Louise Nicol, Councillor Amy Taylor

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillor David Bremner, Councillor Theresa Coull, Councillor Derek Ross

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Also in attendance at the above meeting were Sean Hoath, Senior Solicitor, Sana Sarwar, Solicitor, Sergeant Gill Flett, Police Scotland, Mr Scott Little, Licence Applicant, and Lindsey Robinson, Committee Services Officer as Clerk to the Committee.

#### **1. Chair**

Councillor Cowie, as Chair of the Licensing Committee, chaired the meeting.

#### **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 of 25 August 2021**

The minute of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee on 25 August 2021 was submitted and approved.

#### **4. Written Questions \*\***

The Committee noted that no written questions had been submitted.

#### **5. Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver Licence (Case No. TD-21-002)**

A report by the Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational) asked the Committee to consider an application for the grant of a taxi driver licence received on 15 July 2021 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.

Sergeant Flett addressed the Committee.

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

Both the Applicant and Sergeant Flett 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 Coy. As there was no one otherwise minded the licence was granted.

## **6. Question Time \*\*\***

The Committee noted that no questions had been asked.