

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the **CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 16 November 2010 at 6.00 pm.

Present: Councillors IAN MACKINTOSH, COLIN BROWN, MAIRI EVANS, DAVID LUMGAIR, HELEN OSWALD and BOB SPINK.

Councillor MACKINTOSH, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors David Fairweather, Rob Murray and Margaret Thomson.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Committee agreed to note that no declarations of interest were made.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The [minutes of meetings of this Committee of 18](#) and [26 October 2010](#) were approved as correct records and signed by the Convener.

4. DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted [Report No 837/10](#) by the Director of Corporate Services detailing applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other miscellaneous Acts, which had been granted/renewed by the Head of Law and Administration 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, granted/renewed under delegated powers during the period 16 to 28 October 2010.

5. EXTENDED HOURS OVER 2010 FESTIVE PERIOD FOR LATE HOURS CATERING PREMISES

There was submitted [Report No 838/10](#) by the Director of Corporate Services regarding the extension of hours for late hours catering premises over the 2010 festive period.

The Committee considered a letter from Tayside Police dated 1 November 2010 and Chief Inspector Richard, Tayside Police addressed the Committee during which she advised members that the additional hours may create problems for Tayside Police as liquor licence premises and late hours catering premises would close at the same time.

The Committee agreed to approve an extension of one additional hour on Christmas Eve (Friday), Christmas Day (Saturday), Hogmanay (Friday) and New Years Day (Saturday) only for all late hours catering premises in Angus, which would permit late hours catering premises to operate on Christmas Eve, Hogmanay, Christmas Day and New Years Day until 2.00am.

6. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Committee resolved, in terms of Standing Order 27(2), that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, so as to avoid the possible disclosure of information which was exempt in terms of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, paragraphs 3 and 6.

7. NEW APPLICATION

There was submitted [Report No 839/10](#) by the Director of Corporate Services regarding an application received for a new licence under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which required to be determined by the Committee, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Taxi Driver's Licence (TD18)

The Committee considered an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence (TD18) received on 24 May 2010 and noted that the applicant had not completed a satisfactory knowledge test.

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee during which he confirmed to members that he had not yet passed the knowledge test.

The Committee then heard from Chief Inspector Richard who confirmed that only one of the zoned areas had been satisfactorily completed.

The Committee noted that the application required to be determined before its next scheduled meeting and agreed that the application be refused on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.