

LICENSING COMMITTEE

At a Hybrid Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee held by video conference on Wednesday, 30 March 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Karen Conaghan, Ian Dickson, Jim Finn, Jonathan McColl and Lawrence O'Neill.

Attending: Nigel Ettles, Section Head – Litigation (Legal Officer); Robert Mackie, Senior Officer (Licensing Services); and Lynn Straker and Ashley MacIntyre, Committee Officers.

Also Attending: Mr William Keith Taylor, Applicant and Mr Kenneth Goodwin, Objector.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Caroline McAllister and Brian Walker, and Peter Hessett, Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration.

Councillor Jim Finn in the Chair

STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Councillor Finn, Chair, welcomed all those present to the meeting which was being held in hybrid format.

URGENT ITEM OF BUSINESS

Councillor Finn, Chair, advised that he had received a request from Councillor O'Neill for an urgent item of business to be considered in connection with a change to the policy currently in place relating to taxi fare reviews. The Committee agreed to accept the item and Councillor Finn advised that it would be dealt with after the last item of business on the agenda.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

RECORDING OF VOTES

The Committee agreed that all votes taken during the meeting would be done by roll call vote to ensure an accurate record.

OPEN FORUM

The Committee noted that no open forum questions had been submitted by members of the public.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

A report was submitted by the Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration providing an update on the application for grant of a temporary Public Entertainment Licence submitted by Mr William Keith Taylor.

DECIDED:-

Having heard from the Section Head – Litigation (Legal Officer), the Senior Officer (Licensing Services), Mr Kenneth Goodwin, Objector and Mr William Keith Taylor, Applicant in further explanation of the report and in answers to Members' questions, the Committee agreed to grant a temporary Public Entertainment Licence to Mr William Keith Taylor for the dates submitted:-

Saturday 23 April 2022 to Monday 2 May 2022
Weekdays 4.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.
Weekends 1.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.

URGENT ITEM OF BUSINESS POLICY AMENDMENT – TAXI FARE REVIEWS

Councillor O'Neill moved:-

Committee agrees to consult with the newly formed taxi trade association within Clydebank in future taxi fare reviews and remove the requirement to consult with individual operators both in the Clydebank zone and the Dumbarton & Vale of Leven zone which had previously been introduced in 2014.

DECIDED:-

Having heard the Senior Officer (Licensing Services) in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Committee agreed the motion.

The meeting closed at 2.32 p.m.