

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday 11th July 2005, at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors A. J. Dent (Chairman), D. Hancox (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Miss D. H. Campbell J.P., Mrs. R. L. Dent, M. H. Gill, N. Psirides J.P., S. P. Shannon and E. C. Tibby.

13/05 **MINUTE'S SILENCE**

The Chairman invited the Committee to take part in a minute's silence as a mark of respect to those families affected by the recent London bombings.

14/05 **WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed Cllr. Mrs S J. Baxter to the Licensing Committee, who had replaced Cllr. J H. Gardener.

15/05 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, Mrs. K. M. Gall, G. H. R. Hulett and W. R. Newnes.

16/05 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 13th June 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

17/05 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Committee held on 20th June 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

18/05 **REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATING TO NON-CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-EXEMPT ITEMS**

The Report of the Head of Administrative Services relating to non-confidential and non-exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

(1) **APPLICATION TO GRANT AN OCCASIONAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – WASELEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK, RUBERY**

RESOLVED: that the application made on behalf of Waseley Hills Country Park, Rubery for the granting of an Occasional Public Entertainments Licence for an event to take place on Saturday, 10th September 2005, be approved, subject to the Council's standard conditions.

(2) **APPLICATION TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES - RUBERY**

RESOLVED: that the Report be noted.

(3) **FIRST AID KITS IN LICENSED HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

RESOLVED: that the requirement for licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles to carry first aid kits be discontinued and the standard conditions for vehicles licences be amended accordingly.

(4) **STREET COLLECTION APPLICATION – WYTHALL VILLAGE HALL**

RESOLVED: that the application made by Cllr. Mrs. S. J. Baxter for a street collection to take place in Wythall on Saturday 10th September 2005, be approved.

(NOTE: Councillor Mrs. S. J. Baxter declared a personal interest in this item, as she had submitted the application).

(5) **STREET COLLECTION APPLICATIONS**

RESOLVED: that the applications made by the Chairman of the Council for a number of street collections in conjunction with forthcoming events, be noted.

(6) **APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(7) **STREET COLLECTION CALENDAR 2005 AND RETURNS**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(8) **HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2004/05 AND RETURNS**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

19/05

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED: that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the Meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, the relevant paragraphs of that part being as set out below:-

Minute No.
11/05 (1)

Paragraph
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20/05

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT ITEMS

The Report of the Head of Administrative Services relating to confidential and exempt items was submitted.

(1) **APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM DISPLAYING PRIVATE HIRE PLATES – REF. O.0059**

RESOLVED: that the holder of Private Hire Operator's Licence O.0059 be granted a dispensation to remove the external plates from the firm's vehicle, subject to an internal 'mini' identity plate being displayed in the driver's compartment, in a position visible to the passengers.

The Meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

Chairman