

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE LICENSING (MISCELLANEOUS) SUB-COMMITTEE B**

**WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2012 AT 5.30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. R. L. Dent (Chairman), Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths and Miss P. A. Harrison

Observers: Councillor K. A. Grant-Pearce

Officers: Mrs. V. Brown, Mr. A. Fox and Mrs. P. Ross

1/12 **APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received.

2/12 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

3/12 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**RESOLVED** that under Section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraphs of the part, as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Paragraph</u>
4/12	1, 2 and 3
5/12	1, 2 and 3
6/12	1, 2 and 3

4/12 **PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR A NOVELTY VEHICLE**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a novelty vehicle 'fire engine' to be licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle.

The Senior Licensing Practitioner outlined the details of the report, together with the reasons why this had been brought before the Sub-Committee.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the applicant put forward his case and answered a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

At the invitation of the Chairman the applicant's representative gave a verbal character reference on behalf on the applicant.

The Sub-Committee then adjourned to consider its decision. Upon its return it was

**RESOLVED** that the licence be granted.

5/12 **APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The Senior Licensing Practitioner outlined the details of the application, together with the reasons why the application had been brought before the Sub-Committee, detailing the Department of Transport (DOT) Circular 2/92 and the Council's Guidance Relating to the Relevance of Convictions and Cautions.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the applicant put forward his case and answered a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee then adjourned to consider its decision. Upon its return it was

**RESOLVED** that the application be refused.

6/12 **ENFORCEMENT MATTERS - OFFICER UPDATE(S)**

The Senior Licensing Practitioner provided Members with a further verbal update following on from the meeting held 27th June 2012 with regard to a decision taken on a matter in relation to a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

**RESOLVED** that the verbal update be noted.

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Chairman