

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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

**FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2014 AT 5.00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Councillors C. J. Spencer (Chairman), M. T. Buxton and H. J. Jones

Officers: Mrs. V. Brown, Mrs. A. May and Mrs. P. Ross

10/14 **APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received.

11/14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

12/14 **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 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, as amended, the relevant paragraphs of that part, being as set out below, and that it is the public interest to do so:-

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>
13/14	1, 2 and 3

13/14 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE - REVIEW**

The Sub-Committee further considered matters in relation to a holder of a combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence in light of information received by the Licensing Authority, Worcestershire Regulatory Services. Following on from the Licensing Sub-Committee meeting held on 23rd October 2014, and in agreement with Sub-Committee Members and the licenced driver an additional meeting was arranged in order for the witness to be invited to attend the meeting.

The Licensing Officer reminded Members of the details of the matter, together with the reasons why this had been brought before the Sub-Committee for a second time.

The meeting stood adjourned, as the witness had requested to speak with the Council's Legal Advisor with regard to providing oral representation to the Sub-Committee.

The meeting re-adjourned, whereby the Council's Legal Advisor informed the Sub-Committee and the licensed driver that the witness had decided not to attend the meeting in order to provide oral evidence to the Sub-Committee and to answer any relevant questions.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the licensed driver put forward his case again and answered a number of questions from Members of the Sub-Committee. The licensed driver expressed his concern that the witness had decided not to attend the Sub-Committee meeting.

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

**RESOLVED** that a warning be issued to the licensed driver in light of the information received.

The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

Chairman