



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2007 AT 6.00 PM

COMMITTEE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Councillors D. Hancox (Chairman), Mrs. R. L. Dent (Vice-Chairman), Dr. D. W. P. Booth JP, R. J. Deeming, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, Ms. J. A. Marshall, D. L. Pardoe, S. P. Shannon, Mrs. M. A. Sherrey JP, Mrs. C. J. Spencer, L. J. Turner, M. J. A. Webb and P. J. Whittaker

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 8th October 2007 (Pages 1 - 2)
3. Declarations of Interest
4. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting
5. To consider, and if considered appropriate, to pass the following resolution to exclude the public from the meeting during the consideration of item(s) of business containing exempt information:-

"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(s) 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 that part, in each case, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

- | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Paragraph(s)</u> |
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6. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence - Ref. D1026
(Pages 3 - 8)
 7. Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence
(Pages 9 - 14)

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19th October 2007

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MONDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2007

PRESENT: Councillors D. Hancox (Chairman), Mrs. R. L. Dent (Vice-Chairman), Dr. D. W. P. Booth JP, R. J. Deeming, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, Ms. J. A. Marshall, D. L. Pardoe, S. P. Shannon, Mrs. M. A. Sherrey JP, Mrs. C. J. Spencer and L. J. Turner

Officers: Mrs. D. Warren, Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. A. Jessop

6/07 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

7/07 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

8/07 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 21st May 2007, were submitted.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

9/07 **REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES RELATING TO NON-CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-EXEMPT ITEMS**

The report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services relating to non-confidential and non-exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

(1) **STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

In accordance with the Council's policy to review its Statement of Licensing Policy every three years as set out in the Licensing Act 2003, members were advised that the Council were currently consulting with a number of bodies in this regard (until 20th October 2007), and that a report would be submitted to Cabinet shortly thereafter outlining any salient comments received. Accordingly, the views of members were sought.

RESOLVED that the report be noted, without comment.

10/07 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

RESOLVED: that, under Section 100 1 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 involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraphs of that part being as set out below, and that it was in the public interest to do so:-

| <u>Minute No.</u> | <u>Paragraphs</u> |
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11/07 **REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT ITEMS**

The report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services relating to confidential or exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

(1) **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE – REFERENCE D.1153**

Members having given consideration to (i) the details set out in the report; (ii) the guidance contained in the Department of Transport Circular 2/92 ; and (iii) the representations made by and on behalf of the driver concerned, it was

RESOLVED that, having been satisfied that Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle driver D.1153 was a fit and proper person for the purpose of holding such licence, and that subject to a written warning being issued as to his future conduct, no further action be taken.

The meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

Chairman

Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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