

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY, 21ST JANUARY 2008, AT 6.00 PM**

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

Officers: Mrs. S. Sellers, Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. A. Jessop.

18/07 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. J. Deeming and M. J. A. Webb.

19/07 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held in public session on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007, were submitted.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

20/07 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

21/07 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES - ANNUAL REVIEW**

Consideration was given to the report of the Principal Licensing Officer on this matter. In addition, members were advised of the contents of a letter from the Bromsgrove Taxi Owners Association drawing attention to the fact that, as fuel charges had increased over the past few months, and that duty on fuel was due to rise again in April, their preferred view was that fares be reviewed again at a later date rather than the present time.

Members were advised that such a review could be carried out at any time, whereupon it was

**RESOLVED** that no increase to the fares currently charged to passengers be levied at the present time.

22/07 **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 items of business on the grounds that they involve 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>
23/07	1, 2 and 3
24/07	1, 2 and 3
25/07	1, 2 and 3

23/07 **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held in private session on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007, were submitted.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

24/07 **APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE**

**RESOLVED** that the application be approved.

25/07 **APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE**

**RESOLVED** that the application be approved.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.

Chairman