

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2008 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. Declarations of Interest
- 3. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held in public session on 21st January 2008 ... (Pages 1 2)
- 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 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 paragraph of that part, in each case, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

Item No.	Paragraph(s)
6	1, 2 and 3
7	1, 2 and 3
8	1, 2 and 3
9	1, 2 and 3"

- 6. To confirm the accuracy of the confidential minutes of the Licensing Committee held on the 21st January 2008 (Pages 3 4)
- 7. Application for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Operator's Licence (Pages 5 14)
- 8. Application for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence (Pages 15 20)
- 9. Renewal of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence Licence (Pages 21 26)

K. DICKS Chief Executive

The Council House Burcot Lane BROMSGROVE Worcestershire B60 1AA

1st February 2008

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 29th 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

<u>Licensing Committee</u> 21st January 2008

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;-

Minute No.	<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 29th 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 <u>APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE</u>

RESOLVED that the application be approved.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.

Chairman

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

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