

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE 2008, AT 6.00 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Dr. D. W. P. Booth JP, Miss D. H. Campbell JP, R. J. Deeming, D. Hancox, Ms. J. A. Marshall, D. L. Pardoe (substituting for D. McGrath), S. P. Shannon, Mrs. M. A. Sherrey JP and Mrs. C. J. Spencer

Officers: Mrs. S. D. Smith, Mr. P. Michael and Mr. A. C. Stephens

1/08 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED that Councillor D. Hancox be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

2/08 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs. R. L. Dent be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

3/08 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. R. L. Dent, D. McGrath, L. J. Turner and M. J. A. Webb.

4/08 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

5/08 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held in public session on 10th March 2008 were submitted.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

6/08 **APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT**

Consideration was given to a report in respect of an application for street trading consent for the sale of ice cream, sorbets, chocolates and fruit salad in Bromsgrove High Street. Members expressed their concern at the stationing of a mobile food retail unit in the High Street and suggested that investigations be made into the provision of an alternative site.

RESOLVED:

- (i) that the application for street trading consent to sell food items from a mobile retail unit in the High Street be refused; and
- (ii) that the provision of an alternative site for a street trading consent be approved in principle and that, in the meantime, the Principal Licensing Officer and the Economic Development and Town Centre Manager investigate the possibility of establishing a mobile food vending site in an alternative location, in consultation with the applicant, and subject to the satisfactory views of consultees.

7/08 **APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE STAND**

The Committee gave consideration to a report which outlined proposals for a new Hackney Carriage rank in Bromsgrove High Street, outside the Golden Cross Hotel Public House.

RESOLVED that the Traffic Regulation Order be amended in order to facilitate the creation of a new Hackney Carriage rank, as detailed in the report.

8/08 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

RESOLVED that under section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972 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 in the public interest to do so:-

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>
9/08	1, 2 and 3

9/08 **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held in private session on 10th March 2008 were submitted.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

The meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.

Chairman