

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2007

PRESENT: Councillors A.J. Dent (Chairman), A.N. Blagg (Vice-Chairman), Mrs R.L. Dent, Mrs. K.M. Gall, Mrs. J.M.L.A. Griffiths, G.H.R. Hulett, Ms. J.A. Marshall, N. Psirides J.P., C.R. Scurrall, G.G. Selway and E.C. Tibby

Officers: D. Hammond, Ms. H. Coleman ,A. Jessop and Ms. A May.

12/06 **MRS. S. SMITH, PRINCIPAL LICENSING OFFICER**

Prior to the commencement of the ordinary business of the meeting, the Head of Planning and Environment Services reported that Sharon Smith, the Council's Principal Licensing Officer, gave birth to a son, Samuel Isaac, on 10th January 2007.

RESOLVED that a letter of congratulations be sent on behalf of the Committee.

13/06 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor M. H. Gill.

14/06 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 18th December 2006 were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

15/06 **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) **FEES FOR TAXI LICENCES**

Further consideration was given to this matter which had been deferred at the last meeting, and, in this regard, an updated Appendix A was circulated for consideration by Members. Whereupon it was

RESOLVED that the fees for taxi licences for the year 2007-2008 be increased by 3% resulting in the following fees:-

Hackney Carriage	£275.00
Private Hire	£251.50
Private Hire Operator	£260.50
HC/PH Drivers Licence	£82.50
Mid-term Vehicle Test	£51.00
Vehicle Re-test if MOT certificate is required	£51.00
Meter Test	£21.50
Conversion of Vehicle Licence to P/H or H/C	£20.60
Replacement Vehicle Plate	£10.30
Replacement Driver's Licence	£6.20
Trailer Test	£18.00
Transfer of Ownership of Licensed Vehicle	£20.60
Criminal Bureau Check	£37.00

(NOTE: Councillor Ms. J.A. Marshall declared a personal interest in this item on the grounds that she was a frequent user of the various taxi firms in the town).

(2) **HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES**

RESOLVED that the Hackney Carriage fees for the year 2007-2008 remain unchanged.

The meeting closed at 6.20 pm

Chairman