

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 10 April 2006, in Committee Room 2, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 10.00am.

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763	Procedure
764	Chair's Address to the Licensing Committee
765	Private Session
766	Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Licence for a Ford Focus

Present: Councillor R Sayner in the Chair

Councillors: Mrs J Ashton, Mrs D Davies, Mrs S Duckett, Mrs J Dyson, Mrs K McSherry, C Pearson and D Peart.

Officials: Committee Administrator

Public: 0

Press: 0

760 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTION

Apologies were received from Councillors G Croston and J McCartney.

At this point Members complained that no legal representation was made at the Committee.

761 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

762 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 20 March 2006 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

763 CHAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Chair informed Members that she was in the process of organising training for Members of the Licensing Committee and was in discussion with the Solicitor in sorting an appropriate date.

Members would be informed once the date had been finalised.

764 PROCEDURE

The Procedure was noted.

765 PRIVATE SESSION

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, the meeting be not open to the Press and public during consideration of the following items as there will be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100(1) of the Act as described in paragraphs 4 & 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

766 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE FOR A FORD FOCUS

The Licensing Officer presented a report asking Members to re-consider an application by a hackney carriage driver to grant a hackney carriage licence for a Ford Focus, a vehicle not fully accessible to the disabled.

The Licensing Officer outlined details of the case and brought to Members attention the legal advice sought after the application was refused in February 2006.

Members asked various questions in relation to issues raised and the Licensing Officer responded to them.

The Members considered the application and resolved to grant a licence for a vehicle which did not have wheelchair access.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence be granted in respect of the vehicle, with the vehicle being exempted from the requirement for it to be fully accessible to the disabled, on the basis that hardship grounds had been satisfied.

The meeting closed at 10.35 am.