

## SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 8 October 2007, in Committee Room 2, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 10:00 am.

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Present: Councillor C Pearson in the Chair

Councillors: Mrs D Davies, J Deans (for R Sayner), Mrs J Dyson, Mrs S Duckett, Mrs C Mackman (for Mrs K McSherry), Mrs A Spetch and Mrs D White.

Officials: Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Trainee Solicitor, Democratic Services Officer, Committee Administrator

Public: 0

Press: 0

### 352 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs K McSherry and R Sayner.

Substitute Councillors were Mrs C Mackman (*for Mrs K McSherry*) and J Deans (*for R Sayner*).

### 353 **Disclosure of Interest**

None

### 354 **Minutes**

#### **Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 10 September 2007 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.**

355           **Procedure**

The Procedure was noted.

356           **Chair's Address to the Licensing Committee**

The Chair gave no address.

357           **Private Session**

**That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, as there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Section 12A of the Act, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.**

358           **Application for a Hackney Carriage Licence**

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Licence for a Ford Mondeo, a vehicle not fully accessible to the disabled.

Councillors and the applicant were issued with a copy of the Licensing Guidelines.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the details of the case.

The driver concerned outlined his reasons for the application.

After consideration, councillors were satisfied for the licence to be granted.

**Resolved:**

**That the application for a hackney carriage licence for a vehicle not accessible to the disabled be granted.**

359           **Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence**

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer in respect of the applicant's desire to be issued with a Private Hire Driver's Licence and his fitness to operate as a consequence of a CRB disclosure.

Councillors and the applicant were issued with a copy of the Licensing Guidelines.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the case.

The applicant then gave details of the concerns raised by the content of the disclosure.

Councillors gave consideration to the full facts regarding this matter and were satisfied for the application to be granted.

**Resolved:**

**That the applicant be issued with a private hire driver's licence.**

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The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the details of the case.

The driver concerned outlined his reasons for the application.

After consideration, councillors agreed that the application be deferred until the applicant could produce accounts for the previous two years.

It was confirmed that the applicant could work on temporary plates whilst awaiting the final decision of the committee.

**Resolved**

**That the application be deferred and that the applicant be requested to present to the committee the appropriate accounts in relation to his application.**

The meeting closed at 11.30am