

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of an extraordinary meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 21 January 2008, in Committee Room 2, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 10:00 am.

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Present: Councillor R Sayner in the Chair

Councillors: Mrs D Davies, Mrs J Dyson, B Marshall (*for Mrs S Duckett*), J McCartney, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs S Ryder, Mrs A Spetch and Mrs D White.

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

Public: 0

Press: 0

621 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs S Duckett and C Pearson.

Substitute Councillor was Councillor B Marshall (*for Councillor Mrs S Duckett*).

622 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

623 **Procedure**

The Procedure was noted.

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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 paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Section 12A of the Act, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

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Complaint about behaviour of Hackney Carriage Driver

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer in the absence of the driver who was unable to attend as a consequence of work commitments. The allegation outlined that the Hackney Carriage Driver had been witnessed smoking, using a mobile telephone within his hackney carriage and depositing litter.

The Committee were told that these offences had been admitted. The driver concerned did not realise that smoking was an offence when he was off duty and supplied information, in mitigation, as to why he was using his mobile telephone.

After considerable consideration it was agreed that the hackney carriage driver have his licence suspended for a period of two weeks commencing on Monday 28 January 2008.

Councillors Mrs D Davies wished to be recorded as abstaining from voting on the proposal.

Resolved:

That the Hackney Carriage Driver's licence be suspended for a period of two weeks commencing Monday 28 January 2008.

The meeting closed at 10:35 am.