

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 15 December 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, Mrs S Duckett, J McCartney, Mrs P Mackay (for Mrs D White), Mrs K McSherry, C Pearson, Mrs S Ryder, Mrs A Spetch.

Officials: Senior Solicitor, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Committee Administrator

Observers: Mrs Wasti
Miss Wasti
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Public: 0
Press: 0

505 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs D White

Substitute Councillor was Mrs P Mackay.

506 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

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Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 1 December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

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Licensing Sub-Committee Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the Licensing Sub Committee meeting held on 14 November 2008 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

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Procedure

The Procedure was noted.

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Chair's Address to the Licensing Committee

The Chair informed the Committee that she had spoken to the HR Manager in connection with training for the Licensing Committee and it was hoped this would be organised for the New Year with an outside trainer.

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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 3 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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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.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the case.

The applicant's daughter put the case forward on behalf of her father in which she announced her father had been the victim of a miscarriage of justice and that he was completely innocent of any crime.

The Chair explained that this hearing was unable to re-examine details of Mr Wasti's conviction and was purely concerned with his fitness to operate within the Selby District

Councillors gave consideration to the full facts regarding this matter and agreed that this application be refused but gave the applicant the opportunity to re-apply when his conviction was 'spent'.

Resolved:

That the applicant be refused a Private Hire Drivers Licence.

The meeting closed at 10:40 am.