

## SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 6 April 2009, 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, N Martin (*for Mrs S Duckett*), Mrs P Mackay (*for Mrs D White*), J McCartney, Mrs K McSherry, C Pearson, Mrs S Ryder and Mrs A Spetch.

Officials: Senior Solicitor, Trainee Solicitor, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Committee Administrator.

Public: 0

Press: 0

### 756 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs S Duckett and Mrs D White.

Substitute Councillors were N Martin (*for Mrs S Duckett*) and Councillor Mrs P Mackay (*for Mrs D White*).

### 757 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

### 758 **Minutes**

#### **Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 9 March 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.**

759            **Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the proceedings of the Licensing Sub Committee meeting held on 27 February 2009 be received.**

760            **Procedure**

The Procedure was noted.

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

The Chair informed the Committee that the Licensing training which was held on Friday 6 March 2009 with Roger Butterfield had been well attended and worthwhile.

762            **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.**

763            **Complaint about Behaviour of Licensed Private Hire Driver**

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer with regard to the conduct of the applicant in connection with his driving in Barwic Parade, Selby.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the case and also handed to councillors a letter he had received in connection with the case.

The driver denied all offences with the exception of parking illegally outside the school but only in the interests of a disabled child who had to be dropped off as close as possible to his classroom.

The driver had tried on numerous occasions to park in the school car park but was unable to gain access owing to parents blocking the entrance in order to drop their children off.

The Committee deliberated over their decision and it was agreed that no further action be taken and that the case be dismissed, although the Council would write to the appropriate authorities outlining the problems being created by parents illegally parking in the vicinity of the school

**Resolved:**

**That the applicant be informed that no further action would be taken and that the case be dismissed, although the Council would write to the appropriate authorities outlining the problems of cars parking illegally in the vicinity of the school.**

The meeting closed at 10:20 am.