

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 8 February 2010, 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, K Ellis, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs P Mackay, B Marshall (Substitute for Mrs S Duckett), Mrs S Ryder and Mrs D White

Officials: Senior Solicitor, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Committee Services Officer.

Public: 0

Press: 0

574 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs S Duckett and J McCartney.

Substitutions were Councillor B Marshall for Mrs S Duckett.

575 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

576 **Minutes**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Licensing Committee held on 11 January 2010 be confirmed as a

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correct record and be signed by the Chair.

577 **Procedure**

Councillors considered the procedure to be followed when dealing with the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence.

Resolved

That the Procedure be noted.

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

The Chair thanked the Senior Solicitor, Caroline Fleming and the Licensing Enforcement Officer, Tim Grogan for the Licensing Committee training that had been provided for members on 20 January 2010. It was considered to be very helpful and the Chair requested that training such as this occurs on a regular basis.

579 **Application by a Hackney Carriage Driver for Medical Exemption from Assisting Passengers in Wheelchairs.**

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Officer for the applicant's desire to be issued with an application for exemption from assisting passengers in wheelchairs owing to a debilitating medical condition.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the details of the case.

The driver concerned outlined his reasons for the application.

Councillors considered the application and it was decided that the exemption should be granted.

Resolved:

That the applicant be granted an exemption from assisting passengers in wheelchairs due to the applicant's debilitating medical conditions.

580 **Licensing Fees**

Councillors considered a report by the Licensing Officer concerning a review of licensing fees which sought to increase the current amount charged to applicants.

It was explained to Councillors that the reason for this increase is to bring Selby District Council in line with neighbouring authorities and to allow more time to be allocated to the enforcement of legislation in this regard.

Resolved:

That Councillors agree the necessity for an increase in licensing fees.

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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 Drivers Licence

The Solicitor to the Council presented the case to the Board.

The meeting closed at 10:41 am.