

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 8 March 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: Councillor Mrs D White, Councillor Mrs D Davies, Councillor Mrs J Dyson, Councillor K Ellis, Councillor B Marshall, Councillor J McCartney, Councillor Mrs K McSherry, Councillor Mrs S Ryder and Councillor R Sweeting (Substitute for Councillor Mrs P Mackay).

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

Public: 0

Press: 0

621 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs P Mackay.

Substitutions were Councillor R Sweeting for Councillor Mrs P Mackay.

622 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

623 **Minutes**

Resolved:

Licensing Committee
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That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 8 February 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

624 **Procedure**

The Procedure was noted.

625 **Guidelines for Hardship**

The guidelines were noted.

626 **Guidelines relating to the relevance of convictions**

The guidelines were noted.

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

The Chair informed the committee that licensing training would be continuing and if members had any suggestions for future sessions they should come forward. Councillor R Sweeting expressed his thanks to the Senior Solicitor and Licensing Enforcement Officer for the previous training session.

628 **Private Session**

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, the meeting be not open to the Press and public during discussion of the following items as there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100(1) of the Act as described in paragraph 3 of the new Schedule 12 (A) of the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

629 **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 Peugeot 406, a vehicle not fully accessible to the disabled.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined the details of the case.

The driver concerned outlined his reasons for the application.

Councillors considered the application against the Council's guidelines

on hardship and resolved to grant a licence for a vehicle, which was not fully accessible to the disabled.

Resolved that:

- i) **That the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence for a vehicle not accessible to the disabled be granted on the grounds of financial hardship.**
- ii) **That the applicant was advised that in the event of any claim for hardship on any second or subsequent occasion, it will be a material consideration that a previous application was approved on the grounds of hardship and a further request might be more difficult to prove.**

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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 gave councillors a detailed account of antecedents.

Resolved:

That the applicant be granted a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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Resolved:

That the applicant be granted a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The meeting closed at 11:00am