

Minutes

Licensing Committee

Venue:	Committee Room 2
Date:	6 June 2011
Present:	Councillors R Sayner, Mrs D Davies (substitute for B Marshall), Mrs S Duckett, K Ellis, Mrs P Mackay, Mrs C Mackman, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs S Ryder, R Sweeting and J Thurlow.
Apologies for Absence:	Councillor B Marshall (substitute Councillor Mrs D Davies)
Officers Present:	Caroline Fleming - Senior Solicitor, Kelly Hamblin - Solicitor, Tim Grogan – Licensing Enforcement Officer, Karen Mann – Democratic Service Officer

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2. MINUTES

Resolved:

To receive and approve the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 4 April 2011 and they are signed by the Chair.

3. PROCEDURE

The Procedure was noted.

4. CHAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Chair welcomed new and returning members. It was agreed that the meetings would continue to commence at 10.00am on a Monday.

The Chair expressed her thoughts that the Licensing Training had been very worthwhile and perhaps further training could be undertaken on the Gambling Act.

5. 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.

6. APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Report L11/2 informed the Licensing Committee of an application to be issued with a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The applicant was in attendance to apply for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Officer outlined details of the case.

Councillors were given the opportunity to question the applicant in connection with his application and then the Committee considered their decision.

RESOLVED:

- i) To receive and note Report L11/2
- ii) To refuse, after hearing the facts, the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

7. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE

Report L11/3 considers whether an application for a Hackney Carriage Licence be granted. The applicant was in attendance to apply for a Hackney Carriage Licence.

The Licensing Officer outlined details of the case.

Councillors were given the opportunity to question the applicant about his application and then the Committee considered their decision.

RESOLVED:

- i) To receive and note the report L11/3
- ii) To approve the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence

8. APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING LICENCE

Report L11/1 considers whether an application for a Street Trading Licence be granted. The applicant was in attendance to apply for a Street Trading Licence.

The Licensing Officer outlined details of the case.

The applicant informed the Committee that the Street Trading Licence would enable him to store clothes belonging to individuals visiting the town to enjoy the benefits of the night-time economy in Market Place, Selby using a Ford Transit motor vehicle.

Councillors were given the opportunity to question the applicant about his application and then the Committee considered their decision.

RESOLVED:

- i) To receive and note the report L11/1
- ii) To approve the application for a Street Trading Licence; and
- iii) That the Licensing Enforcement Officer agree to the location of the Ford Transit Van on the Market Place.

The meeting closed at 11.32am.