

Minutes

Licensing Committee

Venue:	Committee Room
Date:	14 May 2012
Present:	Councillors R Sayner, Mrs S Duckett, B Marshall, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs S Ryder, R Sweeting, K Ellis and Mrs P Mackay, Mr D Peart (substitute for Mrs C Mackman) and J Thurlow.
Apologies for Absence:	Mrs C Mackman (substitute Mr D Peart)
Officers Present:	Caroline Fleming - Senior Solicitor, Tim Grogan – Licensing Enforcement Officer, Glenn Shelley – Democratic Services Manager, Nick Abbott – Democratic Services Officer

87. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

88. MINUTES

The Committees attention was drawn to resolution in the minutes requesting an urgent review of the current procedure for issuing of licence plates.

Resolved:

To receive and approve the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 16 April 2012 and they are signed by the Chair.

89. PROCEDURE

The Procedure was noted.

90. CHAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Chair addressed the Committee and explained that the Senior Enforcement Officer will bring a report to the Licensing Committee regarding the legislation on emissions from vehicles used as Private Hire Taxis and Hackney Carriages.

The Chair also explained she had discussed the need for an urgent review of the procedure for the issuing of license plates with the relevant Officers and this review will be taking place in due course. Once the review is completed a report will be made to the Committee by the Officers concerned.

91. 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.

92. APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ASSISTING DISABLED PASSENGERS BY HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the **Report L/11/31** which considered whether an application for an exemption from assisting disabled passengers by a Hackney Carriage driver should be granted. The applicant was in attendance.

Councillors were given the opportunity to question the applicant in connection with their application. The Committee then discussed the matter and considered their decision on whether the exemption should be granted.

RESOLVED:

- i) To receive and note Report L/11/31**
- ii) To APPROVE the application for exemption from assisting disabled passengers.**

The meeting closed at 10.28 am