

Minutes

Licensing Committee

Venue:	Committee Room
Date:	2 September 2013
Present:	Councillors R Sayner (Chair), K Ellis (Vice Chair), Mrs S Duckett, Mrs P Mackay, Mrs C Mackman, B Marshall, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs S Ryder, R Sweeting and J Thurlow
Apologies for Absence:	None
Officers Present:	Caroline Fleming - Senior Solicitor, Tim Grogan – Senior Enforcement Officer and Glenn Shelley – Democratic Services Manager

9. MINUTES

The below error was identified in the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 22nd of July 2013:

- Under the resolution at minute 8, to delete the word due.

The below error was identified in the minutes of the Licensing Hearing held on 22nd of July 2013:

- At minute 11, the first sentence of the fourth paragraph should read “Inspector Michelle Falkingham explained that Finkle Street and Market Place were the busiest parts of Selby District.”

The Committee approved both amendments.

RESOLVED:

Subject to the above amendments, to receive and approve the minutes of the Licensing Hearings held on the 19 and 22 July 2013 and the Licensing Committee held on 22 July 2013 and that they be signed by the Chair.

10. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

11. PROCEDURE

The procedure was noted.

12. CHAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Chair gave no address.

13. 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.

The Committee agreed to consider the agenda items in reverse order from that printed in the agenda.

14. APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM ASSISTING PASSENGERS IN WHEELCHAIRS

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the **Report L/13/5** which considered whether an application for an exemption from assisting passengers in wheelchairs by a Hackney Carriage driver should be granted. The application was supported by a letter from a medical practitioner. The applicant was in attendance.

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

RESOLVED:

That the exemption from assisting passengers in wheelchairs be APPROVED.

15. ISSUE CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOUR OF A LICENSED HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the **Report L/13/4** which outlined a complaint that had been received about a Hackney Carriage Driver and considered whether the respective driver was a fit and proper person to drive a Hackney Carriage. The driver was in attendance.

Councillors were given the opportunity to question the SEO and the driver in connection with the incident. The Committee discussed the matter and considered all the relevant issues.

RESOLVED:

To SUSPEND the driver for 7 days.

The meeting closed at 10.53pm