

Minutes

Licensing Committee

Venue:	Committee Room
Date:	28 April 2014
Present:	Councillors R Sayner (Chair), K Ellis (Vice Chair), Mrs P Mackay, Mrs C Mackman, B Marshall, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs S Ryder, R Sweeting and J Thurlow
Apologies for Absence:	Mrs S Duckett
Officers Present:	Caroline Fleming - Senior Solicitor, Esta Innes – Graduate, Tim Grogan – Senior Enforcement Officer and Palbinder Mann – Democratic Services Officer

46. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 3 February 2014 and they be signed by the Chair.

47. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

48. PROCEDURE

The procedure was noted.

49. CHAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Chair informed the Committee that item 6 'Application for a Gaming Machine Permit for the Abbey Vaults, James Street, Selby' had now been withdrawn.

50. APPLICATION FOR A GAMING MACHINE PERMIT FOR THE ABBEY VAULTS, JAMES STREET, SELBY

The Committee were informed that this application had been withdrawn and therefore would no longer be considered.

51. APPLICATION FOR A DISCREET PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE IN RESPECT OF A RANGE ROVER SPORT VEHICLE

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the Report L/13/17 which considered an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence in respect of a Range Rover Sport motor vehicle. It was explained that the applicant had requested that the licence be discreet in manner. 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:

To APPROVE the application for the discreet Private Hire Vehicle Licence for the Range Rover Sport motor vehicle.

52. APPLICATION FOR A DISCREET PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE IN RESPECT OF A MERCEDES S CLASS VEHICLE

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the Report L/13/18 which considered an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence in respect of a Mercedes S Class motor vehicle. It was explained that the applicant had requested that the licence be discreet in manner. 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:

To APPROVE the application for the discreet Private Hire Vehicle Licence for the Mercedes S Class motor vehicle.

53. APPLICATION FOR A DISCREET PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE IN RESPECT OF A VOLKSWAGEN CARAVELLE TRANSPORTER VEHICLE

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the Report L/13/19 which considered an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence in respect of a Volkswagen Caravelle Transporter motor vehicle. It was explained that the applicant had requested that the licence be discreet in manner. 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:

To APPROVE the application for the discreet Private Hire Vehicle Licence for the Volkswagen Caravelle Transporter motor vehicle.

54. 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.

55. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE IN RESPECT OF A PARTICULAR VEHICLE

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the Report L/13/20 which outlined an application for a Hackney Carriage Licence in respect of a particular vehicle not fully accessible to the disabled. 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 their decision on whether the application should be granted.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence in respect of the particular vehicle not fully accessible to the disabled.

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

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the Report L/13/21 which outlined a complaint that had been received. The Committee 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 driver in connection with the incident. The Committee discussed the matter and considered all the relevant issues.

RESOLVED:

To agree that no further action be taken regarding the incident.

The meeting closed at 11:13am.