

MINUTES OF: LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 6th December 2010

**Present: Councillor Eaton (in the Chair)
Councillors Cheetham, Crawforth, Driver (Sub for Evans),
Neal, Morris, C Pilling, Robertson (sub for Unsworth) H Steen**

**In Attendance: Tracy Brzozowski, Licensing and Planning Enforcement
Manager
Sian Roxborough, Assistant Head of Legal Services
Michelle Hargreaves, Committee and Member Services
Officer**

Also Present: 6 Members of the Public

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillors Evans (Driver sub), Farrington, Gill and Unsworth (Robertson sub).

2. MINUTES

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on the 26th October 2010 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

3. URGENT ITEM OF BUSINESS

The Chair updated the Committee in relation to the alcohol which had been received through test purchases, it was agreed that it would be donated to the Mayors Charity Fund.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Resolved:

That the public and press be excluded from the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 since they involve the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

6. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVOCATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – ZH

The Chair welcomed the Applicant and the Applicants Representative to the meeting. The Committee Members and Officers introduced themselves to the Applicant.

The Licensing and Planning Enforcement Manager presented the report detailing the circumstances surrounding the proposed revocation of the Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

The Applicant's Representative spoke in favour of the case.

The Committee Members asked questions of the Licensing and Planning Enforcement Manager and the Applicant's Representative for clarification purposes only.

The Applicant and Licensing Unit Staff left the room to enable the Committee to determine the application.

The Committee Members clarified further issues with the Legal Representative.

Resolved:

- That the licence not be revoked. The Committee consider that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Reason for Decision

- The Application had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions and the Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

7. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE – MF

The Chair welcomed the Applicant and the Applicants Representative to the meeting. The Committee Members and Officers introduced themselves to the Applicant.

The Licensing and Planning Enforcement Manager presented the report detailing the proposed application for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

The Applicant and the Applicant's Representative spoke in favour of the case.

The Committee Members asked questions of the Licensing and Planning Enforcement Manager and the Applicant for clarification purposes only.

The Applicant and Licensing Unit Staff left the room to enable the Committee to determine the application.

The Committee Members clarified further issues with the Legal Representative.

Resolved:

- That the licence be granted. The Committee consider that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Reason for Decision

- The Application had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions and the Committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm and closed at 7.50pm

CHAIRMAN _____