

LICENSING COMMITTEE

6 OCTOBER 2010

Present:- Councillor Barrie Cook (Chairman)
Councillors Nick Cope, Wyn Foster,
Christopher Garnett and Margaret Kimberley

7. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 August 2010 were confirmed as a correct record.

The Committee/Panel resolved under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the following item as it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

8. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Appeal

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Environmental and Protective Services on an appeal against the Licensing Committee's condition not to allow a holder of a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle licence for a wheelchair accessible vehicle to sell their business for a period of 5 years from the date of first issue. The Licensing Manager and the appellant attended, presented their cases and then withdrew for the Committee to consider the matter and make their determination.

RESOLVED that in view of the exceptional circumstances presented to the Committee and without prejudice to future applications, the appellant be granted permission to sell their hackney carriage/private hire vehicle licence for a wheelchair accessible vehicle subject to all the conditions set out in Appendix 1 minus conditions b, d and e.

Councillor Garnett joined the meeting at this point.

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9. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Appeal

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Environmental and Protective Services on the appropriate penalty to be awarded under the Council's Penalty Point Scheme to one of the Council's hackney carriage/private hire drivers following a serious breach of the Council's Driver Conditions. The Licensing Manager, the licence holder

and their representative attended, presented their cases and then the Committee withdrew to consider the matter and make their determination.

RESOLVED that six penalty points be issued in accordance with the Council's Penalty Point Scheme for hackney carriage/private hire drivers and operators.