

**LICENSING BOARD
17th March, 2010**

Present:- Councillor F. Wright (in the Chair); Councillors Burton, Dodson, Falvey, Foden, Goulty, N. Hamilton, Havenhand, McNeely, P. A. Russell, Slade and Swift.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Donaldson, Doyle, J. Hamilton, Jack, Sangster and Wootton.

Q54. MINUTES

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 17th February, 2010 be approved as a correct record for signature by the Chairman.

Q55. HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION

The Senior Licensing Officer submitted a report concerning the following application for the grant of a licence to carry out house to house collections:-

Organisation	Area	Date
Fundraising Initiatives Ltd.	Whole of Rotherham Borough	1st to 27th March, 2010

Resolved:- That the application be approved.

Q56. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Police Act 1997 and Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (business affairs and prevention of crime).

Q57. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES - APPLICATIONS

The Board considered reports by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to applications for the grant of hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences from Messrs. J.H., M.K., M.J.B. and M.Z.

Messrs. J.H. and M.K. attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- (1) That the applications in respect of Messrs. J.H., M.K. and M.Z. be refused.

(2) That consideration of the application in respect of Mr. M.J.B. be deferred until the next meeting.

Q58. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Board considered reports by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences held by Messrs. I.P.D., A.H. and Z.A.

Messrs. I.P.D., A.H. and Z.A. attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- That Messrs. I.P.D., A.H. and Z.A. be warned as to their future conduct.

(Councillor Dodson declared a personal interest in the matter relating to Mr. I.P.D., Mr. I.P.D. being known to him and left the room during consideration of that item)

Q59. PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

The Board considered a report by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the private hire operator's licence held by Mr. W.S.H.

The Board also heard evidence from the complainants and a Licensing Enforcement Officer.

Resolved:- That the private hire operator's licence held by Mr. W.S.H. be revoked.