

**LICENSING BOARD
16th May, 2012**

Present:- Councillor Wootton (in the Chair); Councillors Andrews, Barron, Beck, Buckley, Dodson, Falvey, Foden, Goulty, McNeely, P. A. Russell and Swift.

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Doyle, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, Havenhand and Sangster.

Q63. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS LICENSING BOARD HELD ON 18TH APRIL, 2012.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Licensing Board held on 18th April, 2012, were considered.

Resolved: - That the minutes of the previous Licensing Board be approved as a correct record.

Q64. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

Resolved: - That the following items be considered in the absence of the Press and the Public as being exempt under the Police Act 1997 and Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (business affairs and the prevention of crime).

Q65. DETERMINATION OF LICENSING ISSUES - HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS.

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

ORGANISATION	AREA	DATE
Cancer Recovery Foundation	Whole of the Rotherham Borough.	15 th May, 2012 - 15 th April, 2013.
Meningitis UK	Town Centre, Brinsworth, Dalton, Swinton and Greasbrough.	9 th June, 2012.

Resolved: - That the applications be approved.

Q66. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES.

The Licensing Board considered reports by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the applications for the grant of hackney carriage / private hire drivers' licences in respect to Messrs. I.A. and I.R.

Messrs. I.A. and I.R. attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved: - That the applications in respect of Messrs. I.A. and I.R. be granted for a period of three-years, subject to them passing the DSA driving test and medical examination.

THE CHAIR AUTHORISED CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN ORDER TO PROGRESS THE MATTERS REFERRED TO.

Q67. REVIEW OF DECISION TO REVOKE HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE.

The Board considered a report by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence held by Mr. N.R.

Further to Minute No. Q31(1) of the Licensing Board held on 16th November, 2011, new information in relation the licence was available and had been presented to the Licensing Board.

Resolved: - (1) That the decision to revoke Mr N.R.'s hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence, recorded at Minute No. 31 (1) of the Licensing Board held on 16th November, 2011, be reversed.

(2) That Mr. N.R. be issued with a written warning in respect to his future conduct.

Q68. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING: -

Resolved:- That the next meeting of the Licensing Board take place on Wednesday 13th June, 2012, to start at 10.00 am in the Rotherham Town Hall.