

LICENSING BOARD
13th June, 2012

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Buckley, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton and Robinson.

Q1. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS.

The Chairman welcomed new members of the Licensing Board, Councillors C. Robinson and S. Wright, and looked forward to working with them in the future.

Q2. MINUTES OF THE BOARD HELD ON 16TH MAY, 2012.

The minutes of the previous Licensing Board held on Wednesday 16th May, 2012, were considered.

Resolved: - That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Licensing Board be approved as a correct record for signature by the Chairman.

Q3. 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).

Q4. DETERMINATION OF LICENSING ISSUES - HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS.

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

ORGANISATION	AREA	DATE
YMCA White Rose	Whole of the Rotherham Borough.	14 th June, 2012, to 13 th June, 2013.
Act Against Injustice	Rotherham Town Centre.	15 th and 23 rd June, 2012.
Mercy Ships UK	Whole of the Rotherham Borough.	2 nd July, 2012, to 21 st December, 2012.
Do Not Delay Breast Cancer Prevention Programme	Whole of the Rotherham Borough.	2 nd July, 2012, to 28 th February, 2013.

Resolved: - [1] That the applications in relation to YMCA White Rose and Act Against Injustice be approved.

[2] That the applications in relation to Mercy Ships UK and Do Not Delay Breast Cancer Prevention Programme be refused.

Q5. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES.

The Licensing Board considered the report of 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. A.H.Z., A.H., N.S., I.A., W.H., K.M., A.A. and K.A..

Messrs. A.H.Z., A.H., N.S., I.A., W.H., K.M., A.A. and K.A. attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved: - [1] That the applications in respect of Messrs. I.A. and A.A. be refused.

[2] That the applications in respect of Messrs. A.H.Z., W.H., K.M. and K.A. be granted for a period of twelve months, subject to them passing the DSA driving test and medical examination.

[3] That the applications in respect of Messrs. A.H. and N.S. be granted for a period of three years, subject to them passing the DSA driving test and medical examination.

Q6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: -

Resolved: - That the next meeting be held on Wednesday 11th July, 2012, commencing at 9.30 am in the Rotherham Town Hall.