

LICENSING BOARD

Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate
Street, Rotherham. S60
2TH

Date: Wednesday, 13 June 2012

Time: 9.30 a.m.

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1. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.
2. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.
3. Apologies for absence.
4. Minutes of the Board held on 16th May, 2012. (Pages 1 - 2)
5. Exclusion of the Press and Public.

The following items are likely to be considered in the absence of the Press and 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 prevention of crime).

6. Determination of Licensing Issues - House to House Collections. (Pages 3 - 41)
 - Senior Licensing Officer to report.
7. Applications for the Grant/Renewal/Review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers' Licences. (Pages 42 - 58)
8. Date and time of next meeting: -
 - Wednesday 11th July, 2012, to start at 9.30 am in the Rotherham Town Hall.

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LICENSING BOARD
Wednesday, 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 Q31(1) of the Licensing Board held on 16th November, 2011, new information in relation the licence was now available.

Resolved: - (1) That the decision to revoke Mr N.R.'s hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence, recorded at Minute 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.

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