

LICENSING BOARD
9th January, 2013

Present:- Councillor Wootton (in the Chair); Councillors Andrews, Barron, Beck, Buckley, Dodson, Falvey, Foden, Goult, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, McNeely, Read, Robinson, Sangster and Swift.

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Donaldson, Doyle, Havenhand and P. A. Russell.

Q40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Councillors B. Dodson, N. Hamilton and C. Robinson declared an interest in relation to an item on the agenda (Application for the Review of the Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver's Licence), as potentially being known to the applicant. They withdrew from the room whilst this item was being considered and took no part in the discussion or decision making.

Q41. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE LICENSING BOARD HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2012.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Licensing Board held on Wednesday 12th December, 2012, were considered.

Resolved: - That the minutes of the previous meeting be agreed as a correct record.

Q42. 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 provisions of 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).

Q43. DETERMINATION OF LICENSING ISSUES - HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS.

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

Organisation	Area	Date
Tree of Hope Charity	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	21st January, 2013 - 8th December, 2013
Sense	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	7th January, 2013 - 6th January, 2014
CancerKey Limited	UK Whole of the Rotherham Borough	1st February, 2013 - 31st December, 2013

Members of the Licensing Board expressed concerns that applications did not

always contain sufficient information relating to the exact percentage of the donations that would be received by the named charities. Concerns also existed in relation to the charities' / collection organisations' relevance to the local area and local community.

Resolved: - That the three applications, as submitted, be refused.

Q44. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES.

The Licensing Board considered the report of the Licensing Manager relating to the application for the grant of hackney carriage / private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. S.A.F. and L.M.M.H..

Mr. S.A.F. attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Licensing Board.

Resolved: - (1) That the application for the grant of a hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. S.A.F. be approved for a period of three-years and he be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct.

(2) That consideration of the application for the grant of a hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. L.M.M.H. be deferred until the February, 2013, meeting of the Licensing Board, to allow the applicant a further opportunity to attend.

Q45. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE.

The Licensing Board considered the report of the Licensing Manager relating to the application for the review of the hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. C.S..

Mr. C.S. attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Licensing Board.

Resolved: - (1) That hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. C.S. be maintained on its existing conditions.

Q46. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: -

Resolved: - That the next meeting of the Licensing Board be held on Wednesday 13th February, 2013, to start at 9.30 am in the Rotherham Town Hall.