

**LICENSING BOARD
15th May, 2013**

Present:- Councillor Wootton (in the Chair); Councillors Andrews, Barron, Buckley, Dodson, Donaldson, Foden, Havenhand, Read, Robinson, Sangster and Swift.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Beck, Doyle, Goulty, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, McNeely and P. A. Russell.

Q66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors B. Dodson and C. Robinson declared their personal interests in relation to the application relating to Mr. C.S. (referred to at Minute No. 70 below - Applications for the Grant/Renewal/Review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers' Licences), because the applicant is known to them. Both Councillors withdrew from the meeting whilst this application was being considered and took no part in the discussion nor voting on this matter.

Q67. MINUTES OF THE BOARD HELD ON 17TH APRIL, 2013

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Licensing Board held on Wednesday 17th April, 2013, were considered.

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

Q68. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND THE 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).

Q69. 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
Hall Green Community Centre	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	1st July, 2013 to 7th July, 2013
Mutual Support MS	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	6th May, 2013 until 5th May, 2014

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

Q70. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL/REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Licensing Board considered a report presented by the Licensing Manager relating to applications for the grant and renewal of hackney carriage / private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. K.F., M.Y., M.W., A.K., C.S. and A.W.

Messrs. K.F., M.Y., M.W., A.K., C.S. and A.W. all attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- (1) That the applications for the grant of a driver's licence in respect of Messrs. K.F., M.Y. and M.W. be approved and they be granted licences for twelve months.

(2) That, further to Minute No. 45 of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 9th January, 2013, the application for the renewal of a driver's licence in respect of Mr. C.S. be refused.

(3) That, with regard to the review of the driver's licence in respect of Mr. A.W., he be issued with a final written warning as to his future conduct.

(4) That consideration of the application for the grant of a driver's licence in respect of Mr. A.K. be deferred pending receipt of further information from the applicant.

(Councillors Dodson and Robinson both declared their personal interests in the case of Mr. C.S., because the applicant is known to them; both Councillors left the meeting whilst the application from Mr. C.S. was considered by the Licensing Board)