

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012 - 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013.
Meningitis UK	Town Centre, Brinsworth, Dalton, Swinton and Greasbrough.	9 <sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2012, to start at 10.00 am in the Rotherham Town Hall.