

**LICENSING BOARD**  
**12th June, 2013**

Present:- Councillor Wootton (in the Chair); The Mayor (Councillor John Foden), Councillors Andrews, Barron, Beck, Buckley, Dalton, Dodson, Donaldson, Doyle, Goulty, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, Havenhand, Read, P. A. Russell and Swift.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors McNeely and Sangster.

**Q1.       DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Buckley declared a personal interest in respect of Mr. P.T. on the grounds that he knew this gentleman and left the room whilst this case was considered and discussed.

**Q2.       MINUTES OF THE LICENSING BOARD HELD ON 15TH MAY, 2013.**

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Licensing Board held on 15th May, 2013, were considered.

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

**Q3.       EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.**

Resolved:- That the following item 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).

**Q4.       HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES**

The Licensing Board considered a report submitted by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences held by Messrs. S.A., P.T. and B.A.A.S.

Messrs. S.A. and P.T. attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- (1) That, with regard to Mr. S.A., the suspension of his licence be lifted.

(2) That the licenses held by Mr. P.T. be revoked.

(3) That the case relating to Mr. B.A.A.S. be deferred pending further clarification and when reconsidered Mr. B.A.A.S. be urged to attend.

**Q5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCE - APPLICATIONS**

The Licensing Board considered a report submitted by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the hackney carriage/private hire drivers' licences held by Messrs. M.K.S. and R.R.R.

Messrs. M.K.S. and R.R.R. attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- (1) That Mr. M.K.S. be granted a licence for a period of twelve months and he be issued with a final written warning.

(2) That Mr. R.R.R. be granted a licence for a period of three years subject to the satisfactory completion of the Driving Standards Agency test and medical.

**(THE CHAIRMAN AUTHORISED CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN ORDER TO PROCESS THE MATTERS REFERRED TO AS A MATTER OF SOME URGENCY)****Q6. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCE - APPLICATION**

Further to Minute No.Q70 of the Licensing Board held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 the Licensing Board considered a report submitted by the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services relating to the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence held by Mr. A.K.

Mr. A.K. attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Board.

Resolved:- That Mr. A.K. be granted a licence for a period of three years subject to the satisfactory completion of the Driving Standards Agency test and medical.

**Q7. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:- That the next meeting of the Licensing Board take place on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.