

LICENSING BOARD-SUB-COMMITTEE
13th August, 2014

Present:- Councillor Dalton (in the Chair); together with, The Mayor (Councillor John Foden), McNeely, Reeder and Sangster.

Q5. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved: - That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Police Act 1997 and Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (business affairs and prevention of crime).

Q6. HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, concerning the following applications for the grant of a promoter's permit for Personal Fundraising Services Ltd to carry out house-to-house collections on behalf of the charities:-

Organisation	Area	Date
Action for Blind People	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	4 th August, 2014 – 3 rd August, 2015
Action on Hearing Loss (formerly called The Royal National Institute for Deaf People)	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	4 th August, 2014 – 3 rd August, 2015
The National Deaf Children's Society	Whole of the Rotherham Borough	4 th August, 2014 – 3 rd August, 2015

Further information had been requested by the Licensing Manager following initial receipt of the applications regarding the proportion of the proceeds of the collections which would be transferred to the charity from Personal Fundraising Services Ltd. The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board received the explanation of the arrangement between the charities and Personal Fundraising Services Ltd. The Sub-Committee also took account of the relevant provisions of the House to House Collections Act 1939.

Resolved:- (1) That the three applications, as submitted, be refused.

(2) That the Licensing Manager write to the Cabinet Office on behalf of the Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board to express concerns regarding the limitations of the legislation surrounding House-to-House collections available to them, specifically, to protect vulnerable people and those living in poverty across the Borough.

Q7. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, relating to applications for the grant of hackney carriage / private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. E.J.S. and M.R..

Messrs. E.J.S. and M.R. both attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved: - (1) That the application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. E.J.S. be approved and he be granted a licence for three years, subject to him passing the DSA Driving Test and the Group Two Medical.

(2) That the application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M.R. be approved and he be granted a licence for three years, subject to him passing the DSA Driving Test and the Group Two Medical, and a written warning as to his future conduct be issued to him.

Q8. APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, relating to applications for the renewal of the hackney carriage / private hire drivers' licences in respect of Messrs. S.H. and Z.I..

Mr. S.H. and Mr. M.R. and his representative Mr. S.B., attended the meeting and were interviewed by the Board.

Resolved: - (1) That the application for the renewal of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. S.H. be approved and his licence be renewed for one-year, and a written warning as to his future conduct issued to him.

(2) That the application for the renewal of the hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence in respect of Mr. M.R. be approved and his licence be renewed for one-year, with a written warning as to his future conduct issued to him. Mr. M.R. must inform the Licensing Service of the outcome of his October hearing.

Q9. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF MOBILE SCRAP METAL DEALERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board considered a report, presented by the Licensing Manager, relating to an application for the grant of a mobile scrap metal dealers' licence as submitted by Mr. D.L.A. in accordance with the provisions of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

Mr. D.L.A. attended the meeting and was interviewed by Members.

Resolved:- That the application in respect of Mr. D.L.A. be approved and he be granted a mobile scrap metal dealer's licence.

Q10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: - (1) That the next meetings of the Sub-Committee of the Licensing Board take place on the following dates beginning at 9.30 a.m. in the Rotherham Town Hall: -

- Thursday 28th August, 2014;
- Wednesday 17th September, 2014;
- Wednesday 8th October, 2014.

(2) That the next meeting of the Licensing Board take place on Wednesday 3rd September, 2014, to start at 9.30 a.m. in the Rotherham Town Hall.