



AGENDA

For a meeting of the
LICENSING COMMITTEE
to be held on
FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2005
at
9.30 AM
in
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM
Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive

Panel Members:	Councillors Mrs Bosworth; Mrs Gaffigan; Howard; Mrs Jalili; Parkin; Mrs Percival; Mrs M Radley; Turner (Vice-Chairman); H G Wheat; Mrs M Wheat (Chairman) and M G Williams
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Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed below.

- 1. MEMBERSHIP** The Chief Executive to notify the Committee of any substitute members.
- 2. APOLOGIES**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** Members are asked to declare an interest in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH AUGUST 2005**

(Enclosure)

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

It is anticipated that, in accordance with section 100a (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business because of the likelihood that otherwise exempt information, as described in paragraph 12 of part 1 of schedule 12a of the Act would be disclosed to the public.

5. **APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE**
Report ENV243 from the Head of Environmental Health and Licensing.

(Enclosure)

6. **Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent.**



MINUTES

LICENSING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2005

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Pam Bosworth
Councillor Mrs Joyce Gaffigan
Councillor Reginald Howard
Councillor Alan Parkin
Councillor Mrs Angeline Percival

Councillor Mrs Margery Radley
Councillor Frank Turner (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Graham Wheat
Councillor Mrs Mary Wheat (Chairman)
Councillor Mike Williams

OFFICERS

Head of Environmental Health & Licensing
Legal Assistant
Committee Support Officer

OTHER MEMBERS

Councillor Kerr
Councillor Martin-Mayhew

218. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor O'Hare.

219. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs Gaffigan declared a personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 3, in relation to the application for a hackney carriage driver's licence, as her son was a licensed driver.

The Vice-Chairman queried the necessity for Councillor Mrs Gaffigan to declare an interest in all applications in relation to hackney carriage drivers' licences. The Legal Assistant suggested that there would in fact be no need for an interest to be declared if the applicant or firm was not personally known to the Councillor. Councillor Mrs Gaffigan said that as the applicant in this case operated within Stamford, she would prefer for her declaration of interest to stand. However, she would consider the views expressed in relation to any applications elsewhere within the district.

220. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2005 were confirmed as a correct record of decisions taken.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

In accordance with section 100a (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, it was resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting because of the likelihood, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of part 1 of schedule 12a of the Act.

(10.35am – Councillor Mrs Gaffigan left the meeting, having declared an interest).

With the public excluded, the following item was considered:

221. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Decision: -

That the application for a hackney carriage driver's licence be adjourned to a future meeting.

The Head of Environmental Health and Licensing advised the Committee that the applicant in this case had advised that he was coming to the meeting but subsequently his Solicitor had advised that he was unable to accompany the applicant. The Solicitor had pointed out guidance in relation to the issue of hackney carriage driver's licences and had asked that the application be determined after the expiry of three years since the applicant's last offence. The Committee agreed that, in the circumstances, the application should be adjourned.

222. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 10.38am.

Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 12 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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