

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the
MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon
at 11.00am on Monday 7 July 2014

PRESENT

Councillors: N A MacRae MBE (Chairman), S J Good (Vice-Chairman), M Brennan,
E H James and G Saul

10. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meetings of the Sub-Committee held on 20 June 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

11. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

There were no apologies for absence or temporary appointments.

12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Members or Officers relating to matters to be considered at the meeting.

13. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee, being of the opinion that it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present during the following item of business there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the public be excluded from the meeting.

14. REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Sub-Committee received the report of the Shared Head of Public Protection containing exempt information seeking a review of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence, copies of which had been circulated.

The Licensing Officer advised that the licence holder had indicated he was unable to attend the meeting. The Sub-Committee was reminded that consideration of the review had been deferred at a previous meeting due to the unavailability of the licence holder. The licence holder had been made aware of the date of the review hearing.

The Sub-Committee resolved to consider the review in the absence of the licence holder.

The Licensing Officer introduced her report and details of the endorsements on the DVLA licence were outlined. It was noted that the endorsements had not been picked up at the time of a previous renewal.

Having considered the endorsements on the licence the sub-committee:

RESOLVED:

- (a) That, having regard to the number of penalty points current on the DVLA Driving Licence, the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be suspended for a period of 14 days; and

(b) The licence holder be advised that he was required to undertake the Driving Standards Agency driving test within a period of three months.

The public was then readmitted to the meeting and advised of the decision.

The meeting closed at 11.05am

CHAIRMAN