

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

8TH JANUARY 2007 (10.30AM)

PRESENT:

Councillors: J Baker (Chairman), S J M Clee (Vice-Chairman), G W Ballinger, J-P Campion, P Dyke, G H Eeles, B T Glass, Mrs P V Hayward, Mrs A T Hingley, M B Kelly, Mrs R L Lewis, D R Sheppard.

OBSERVERS:

There were no members present as observers

LIC.55 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

LIC.56 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

No substitutes were appointed.

LIC.57 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Brian Glass declared a personal interest in Agenda Item No. 7 – Pollution Control Service Plan, in view of his dry cleaning business (the processes involved in which have to be permitted).

LIC.58 MINUTES

DECISION:

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2006 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LIC.59 ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 2006-2007 TO COUNCIL ON LICENCES ISSUED FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE DEREGULATION PLAN

Consideration was given to the annual report of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment in accordance with the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Deregulation Plan.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

The progress with the Council's Deregulation Plan be noted, and a final report be presented in 12 months time on completion.

LIC.60 ANNUAL REPORT NOVEMBER 2005 TO NOVEMBER 2006 TO COUNCIL ON LICENCES ISSUED UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003

Consideration was given to the annual report of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment required by the Statement of Licensing Policy for the District.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

The Statement of Licensing Policy should remain unchanged for the next 12 months.

LIC. 61 POLLUTION CONTROL SERVICE PLAN

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment to introduce a Pollution Control Service Plan which will assist in delivering an efficient service.

RECOMMENDED TO CABINET:

The Pollution Control Service (Plan 2008-2010) as set out in the separate appendix to the report, be formally adopted.

LIC.62 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

DECISION:

Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

LIC.63 SUMMARY OF MINUTES

The following proceedings were considered after the press and public had been excluded from the meeting. A summary of the minutes relating to these items has been made as "exempt information" would be disclosed if the minutes were published in full.

LIC.64 MINUTES

The exempt minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2006 were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

LIC.65 REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVING LICENCE

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment regarding a review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driving Licence. Having carefully considered all of the information, the Committee decided to revoke the Licence in this case.

The meeting ended at 11.22 am.