

EXEMPT

Licensing and Environmental Committee

Agenda

**10.30am
Friday, 17th July 2009
The Civic Hall
Civic Centre, Stourport-On-Severn**



Licensing and Environmental Committee

Members of Committee:

Chairman: Councillor J Baker
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Councillor A J Buckley
Councillor P B Harrison
Councillor H J Martin
Councillor M Price

Councillor Mrs J Greener
Councillor M B Kelly
Councillor Mrs T L Onslow
Councillor D R Sheppard

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - GUIDANCE NOTE

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Part 1

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Agenda item	Subject	Page Number
1.	Apologies for Absence	-
2.	Appointment of Substitute Members To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Director of Legal & Corporate Services, together with the name of the Councillor for whom he/she is acting.	-
3.	Declarations of Interest In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any personal or personal and prejudicial interests in the following agenda items. Members should indicate the action they will be taking when the item is considered. Members are also invited to make any declaration in relation to Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. (See guidance note on cover.)	-
4.	Minutes To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th June 2009. 19th June 2009	5
5.	Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Proprietor's Licence – Hackney Carriage Number HC040 Beyond the Council's adopted Policy on Age Criteria (1997) To receive a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services that asks the Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Proprietor's Licence made by Mr Ingle, 5 Comberton Terrace, Kidderminster, which falls outside the Age Criteria Policy set by the Council in 1997. HC040 Lic and Env 17 7 09 Appendices Agenda Item No 5 HC040	8

6.	<p>Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence – Hackney Carriage Number HC041 Beyond the Council’s adopted Policy on Age Criteria (1997)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services that asks the Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence made by Mr David Watkins, 7 Renfrew Gardens, Kidderminster, which falls outside the Age Criteria Policy set by the Council in 1997.</p> <p>Hackney Carriage HC041 Appendices Agenda Item No 6 HC041</p>	22
7.	<p>Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence – Hackney Carriage Number HC026 Beyond the Council’s adopted Policy on Age Criteria (1997)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services that asks the Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence made by Holland Taxis, 5 Comberton Terrace, Kidderminster, which falls outside the Age Criteria Policy set by the Council in 1997.</p> <p>Hackney Carriage HC026 Appendices Agenda Item No 7 HC026</p>	37
8.	<p>Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence – Hackney Carriage Number HC064 Beyond the Council’s adopted Policy on Age Criteria (1997)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services that asks the Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence made by Messrs Ingle and Owen of 5 Comberton Terrace, Kidderminster, which falls outside the Age Criteria Policy set by the Council in 1997.</p> <p>Hackney Carriage HC064 Appendices Agenda Item 8 HC064</p>	51

9.	<p>Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence – Hackney Carriage Number HC070 Beyond the Council’s adopted Policy on Age Criteria (1997)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services that asks the Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Proprietor’s Licence made by Mr T J Owen, 5 Comberton Terrace, Kidderminster, which falls outside the Age Criteria Policy set by the Council in 1997.</p> <p>Hackney Carriage HC070 Appendices Agenda Item 9 HC070</p>	65
10.	<p>Implementation Report on Taxi Deregulation</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services that appraises Members of the Council’s progress with the implementation of the Deregulation Plan which commenced on 1st October 2005 and to agree a proposed response to the current Department for Transport Consultation on ‘Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing : Best Practice Guidance.’</p> <p>Implementation Report on Taxi Deregulation</p>	79
11.	<p>Statement of Gambling Policy</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services regarding the Draft Statement of Gambling Policy.</p> <p>Gambling Policy Env and Lic 17 7 09 APPENDIX Draft Gambling Policy</p>	84
12.	<p>To consider any other business, details of which have been communicated to the Director of Legal and Corporate Services before the commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.</p>	-
13.	<p>Exclusion of the Press and Public</p> <p>To consider passing the following resolution:</p> <p>“That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of “exempt information” as defined in the paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act”.</p>	-

Part 2

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14.	Exempt Minutes To confirm as a correct record the Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2009. Exempt Minutes 19th June 2009	102
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