
Meeting	Gambling, Licensing & Regulatory Committee
Date	16 February 2015
Present	Councillors Aspden (Chair), Boyce, Funnell, Horton, Looker, McIlveen and Richardson (Vice-Chair)
Apologies	Councillors Alexander, Crisp and King

16. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, Members were asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests they may have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

17. Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 5 on the grounds that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of an individual(s). This information is classed as exempt under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

18. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on 20th October 2014 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

19. Public Participation

It was reported there had been no registrations to speak under the councils public participation scheme.

20. Proprietorship of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.

Members were asked to determine a claim by the driver of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle that he being the proprietor of the licensed vehicle, is entitled to have his name entered on the vehicle licence. It had recently transpired that there was a dispute between two parties as to who rightfully owned the licensed vehicle.

Representations were heard from both parties by the Committee. In coming to their decision the Committee took into consideration all of the evidence and submissions that were presented to them and determined their relevance to the ownership of the licensed vehicle.

On the basis of the evidence produced to the Committee, the Committee decided that it was unable to determine the proprietorship of the vehicle.

Resolved: That both parties be given further time to provide satisfactory proof of ownership. This should be submitted to the Taxi Licensing Authority before the renewal of the licence.

Reason: To satisfactorily prove ownership of the vehicle to the taxi licensing authority to enable the licence to be renewed on 31st May 2015.

Councillor Aspden, Chair

[The meeting started at 4.30 pm and finished at 6.45 pm].