

**18 JANUARY 2005**  
**NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING PANEL**

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Panel held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Tuesday, 18 January 2005.

**Councillors:**

p W H Dow  
p J M Hoy  
p J Penwarden

**Councillors:**

e Mrs B Smith  
p G M Walmsley

**Officers Attending**

Mrs L Battersby, A Hetherington and Miss J Mutlow

**Also Attending:**

Applicant, and two witnesses in support of the applicant (Report B).

**5. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.**

**RESOLVED:**

That Cllr Dow be elected Chairman of the Panel for this meeting.

(Cllr Dow in the Chair).

**6. MINUTES (REPORT A).**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2004, having been circulated, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**7. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS.**

**RESOLVED:**

That, under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCE (REPORT B).**

The Panel considered an application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence. The Licensing Officer and the Applicant presented their respective cases and responded to Members' questions.

Two witnesses spoke in support of the Applicant.

The Licensing Officer, the Applicant and witnesses then withdrew, while the Panel deliberated the matter.

In coming to their decision, the Panel considered all the evidence contained in the papers and presented on the day.

**RESOLVED:**

That a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence be granted to the applicant, as the Panel consider that he is a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

CHAIRMAN