

25 OCTOBER 2010

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Monday 25 October 2010.

Councillors:

p G C Beck
p W H Dow

Councillors:

p Mrs M McLean

Officers Attending

Miss J Debnam, Miss V Putnam and P Weston.

Also Attending:

Licence Holder (Report B).
Witnesses for the Licence Holder

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Beck be elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee for this meeting.

(Cllr Beck in the Chair).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were made by members in connection with any agenda items.

3. MINUTES (REPORT A).

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2010 be approved.

4. 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 on the grounds that the information it wishes to consider involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

5. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW FOR A COMBINED PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE (REPORT B).

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence. This was in the light of the licence holder having been convicted of an offence pursuant to Section 4A of the Public Order Act 1986

The Licensing Officer presented his report, the licence holder and the licence holder's witnesses presented their cases. All responded to Members' questions.

The Licensing Officer, the licence holder and the licence holder's witnesses then withdrew while the Sub-Committee deliberated the matter.

In coming to their decision, the Sub-Committee were mindful of the representations made by the licence holder and the licence holder's witnesses. They concluded that, subject to careful monitoring or the licence holder's future conduct, their licence should not be revoked.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the licence holder's licence be reviewed again in 6 month's time; and
- (b) That the Licensing Officer be authorised to allow continuation of the licence in 6 month's time, provided there is no evidence of any other misconduct.

Action: Paul Weston

CHAIRMAN