

Cherwell District Council

Licensing Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4AA, on 3 April 2013 at 5.00 pm

Present: Councillor Fred Blackwell (Chairman)

Councillor Michael Gibbard
Councillor Timothy Hallchurch MBE
Councillor Tony Ilott
Councillor P A O'Sullivan
Councillor G A Reynolds
Councillor Alaric Rose
Councillor Gordon Ross
Councillor Rose Stratford
Councillor Douglas Webb

Substitute Members: Councillor Lawrie Stratford

Also Present:

Apologies for absence: Councillor Mrs Diana Edwards
Councillor Kieron Mallon

Officers: Claire Bold, Licensing Team Leader
Dave Parry, Interim Democratic and Elections Officer

24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

25 Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

There were no petitions or requests to address the meeting.

26 Urgent Business

There was no urgent business.

27 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 17 December 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

28 **Head of Service Delegations: Taxi Licensing**

The Committee considered a report advising on the consideration given by the Head of Public Protection and Development Management when exercising his delegated powers in determining applications for exceptions to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licences.

The Committee noted that the new guidelines had been created in response to the publication of recent case law and gave the Head of Service a structured format to follow when considering making exceptions to current policy.

Resolved

1. That the consideration given by the Head of Public Protection and Development Management when exercising his delegated powers in determining applications for exception to Policy as detailed in the report be noted and endorsed.

The meeting ended at 5.14 pm

Chairman:

Date: