

Cherwell District Council

Licensing Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held at Bodicote House,
Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4AA, on 17 December 2012 at 4.00 pm

Present: Councillor Fred Blackwell (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs Diana Edwards (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Timothy Hallchurch MBE
Councillor Kieron Mallon
Councillor P A O'Sullivan
Councillor Rose Stratford

Substitute Members: Councillor Margaret Cullip (In place of Councillor Douglas Webb)

Apologies for absence: Councillor Michael Gibbard
Councillor Alaric Rose
Councillor Douglas Webb

Officers: Natasha Barnes, Licensing & Vehicle Parks Manager
Claire Bold, Licensing Team Leader
Dave Parry, Interim Democratic and Elections Officer

13 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

14 Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

There were no petitions or requests to address the meeting.

15 Urgent Business

There was no urgent business.

16 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 8 November 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17 **Minutes of meeting Tuesday 24 July 2012 of Licensing Sub Committee**

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 24 July 2012 be noted.

18 **Minutes of meeting Tuesday 21 August 2012 of Licensing Sub Committee**

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 21 August 2012 be noted.

19 **Minutes of meeting Monday 10 September 2012 of Licensing Sub Committee**

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 10 September 2012 be noted.

20 **Minutes of meeting Monday 19 November 2012 of Licensing Sub Committee**

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 19 November 2012 be noted.

21 **Hackney Carriage Licensing**

The Committee considered a report of the Head of Public Protection and Development Management which sought the Committee's approval to vary the Hackney Carriage fare tariff following notice of variation in accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Committee noted the proposed fare tariff as detailed in the report, together with the responses received during the notice period.

An alternative fare tariff schedule was subsequently circulated by the Chairman for consideration. Councillor Blackwell then proposed that the revised fare tariff schedule be approved. Councillor Mallon seconded the proposal.

Resolved

- (1) That the revised Hackney Carriage fare tariff be approved (annex to the minutes as set out in the minute book).
- (2) That the Licensing Officer be requested to implement the variation within two months of the original implementation date.

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Gambling Act 2005 - Revised Statement of Licensing Principles

The Committee considered a report of the Head of Public Protection and Development Management which detailed proposed amendments to the Statement of Licensing Principles and sought the Committee's agreement that these be adopted for publication.

Resolved

- (1) That the amendments to the Statement of Licensing Principles as presented be accepted, and the revised Statement of Licensing Principles be adopted for publication.

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Licensing Act 2003

The Committee considered a report of the Head of Public Protection and Development Management detailing changes made to the Licensing Act 2003 with regard to Early Morning Restriction Orders and Late Night Levies.

Although it was noted that a Licensee affected by a decision of the Council would still be able to appeal, the Committee nevertheless welcomed the new powers, and hoped they would support a more proactive approach.

Resolved

- (1) That the report be noted.

The meeting ended at 4.20 pm

Chairman:

Date: