

Cherwell District Council

Licensing Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA, on 7 September 2016 at 5.00 pm

Present: Councillor Douglas Webb (Chairman)
Councillor Bryn Williams (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Hannah Banfield
Councillor Surinder Dhesi
Councillor Tony Ilott
Councillor G A Reynolds
Councillor Sandra Rhodes
Councillor Jason Slaymaker

Apologies for absence: Councillor Nick Cotter
Councillor D M Pickford
Councillor Nigel Simpson

Officers: Jackie Fitzsimons, Shared Public Protection Manager
Nicholas Sutcliffe, Licensing Manager
Louise Aston, Team Leader, Democratic and Elections
Aaron Hetherington, Democratic and Elections Officer

12 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

13 Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

There were no petitions or requests to address the meeting.

14 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

15 Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 2 November 2015 and 17 May 2016 were agreed as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

16 **Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements.

17 **Draft Street Trading Policy**

The Committee considered a report of the Public Protection Manager to approve in principle a draft revised Street Trading Policy prior to consultation (including the principle of a new fee structure) and subject to consultation to recommend that the council designates all streets within the boundary of Cherwell District Council as Consent Streets from 3 January 2017

Resolved

- (1) That the council's adoption of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for the purpose of street trading be noted and reaffirmed.
- (2) That, subject to rescinding the current Prohibited Streets Designation, agreement in principle be given to the draft street trading policy and Consent Streets Designation (Annex to the minutes as set out in the minute book) thereby designating all of the streets within the Cherwell District Council trading boundary as Consent Streets for the purpose of street trading with effect from 3 January 2017.
- (3) That authority be delegated to the Public Protection Manager in consultation with the Chairman of the Licensing Committee to approve the final Street Trading Policy and Consent Streets Designation, following the consideration of any consultation responses.

18 **Taxi Policy and General Licensing Update**

The Committee considered a report to update the Licensing Committee on various licensing matters including the progress of the new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

Resolved

- (1) That the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy be noted.
- (2) That the licensing update be noted

The meeting ended at 5.35 pm

Chairman:

Date: