

MINUTES OF LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

24 JANUARY 2017

PRESENT:

Councillors Miss Lawrence (Chairman), Allen, Mrs Avis, Mrs Bragg, Cade, Mrs Crane, Cranham, Miss Dumbleton, Mrs Garcia, Roberts (substitute for Councillor Mrs Roberts), Mrs Roodhouse and Dr Williams

10. MINUTES

The minutes of the:

Licensing and Safety Committee 5 July 2016;
Licensing Sub-Committee (General) 21 July 2016;
Licensing Sub-Committee (Alcohol and Regulated Entertainment) 17 August 2016;
Licensing Sub-Committee (General) 8 November 2016; and
Licensing Sub-Committee (General) 6 December 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

11. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillors Birkett, Mrs Nash, Mrs Roberts and Srivastava.

12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

13. UPDATE ON APPEAL CASES

The Regulatory Services Manager gave the Committee a verbal report on the outcomes of two recent appeal hearings.

Due to recent changes in case law it was agreed the Licensing Policy would be amended accordingly.

The Committee placed on record its appreciation of the work of the Senior Legal Officer in presenting the cases on behalf of the council.

RESOLVED THAT – the verbal report of the Regulatory Services be noted.

14. MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC UNDER SECTION 100(A)(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED THAT- under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of information defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

15. REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Environment and Public Realm (Part 2 - agenda item 1) concerning the review of a Dual Driver's Licence.

The driver was present and addressed the committee. Their partner was also present.

The Committee accepted letters from the driver's doctor and his partner that had been received the evening before the meeting.

RESOLVED THAT – the Head of Environment and Public Realm write to the driver warning them about their future conduct and include an advisory note that an independent medical be carried out.

CHAIRMAN