

MINUTES of the meeting of Regulatory Committee held at Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Hereford on Tuesday, 15th March, 2005 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor R.I. Matthews (Chairman)
Councillor Brig. P. Jones CBE (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: G.W. Davis, D.J. Fleet, J.W. Hope MBE, T.W. Hunt,
G. Lucas, J.W. Newman, R. Preece, D.C. Taylor and P.G. Turpin

51. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs. S.P.A Daniels and P.E. Harling.

52. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

There were no substitutions made.

53. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

54. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 1st March, 2005 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendment.

Minute 50 – Replace 'The Committee agreed that the fee should be set at £3200 with renewal of £1500' with 'The Committee agreed that the fee should be set at £1500 with renewal of £1500'

55. PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee noted the procedural arrangements for hearing appeals to ensure that the laws of natural justice were followed to give a fair hearing for applicants and to the Licensing Officers.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED: that under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Act, as indicated below.

The following two items disclose information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or former recipient of, any service provided by the authority.

56. APPLICATION FOR DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
(Pages 1 - 2)

The Licensing Manager presented a report about an application for a dual hackney carriage and private hire driver's license. The applicant was given the opportunity to address the Committee in respect of his application.

Having considered all the facts put forward by the Licensing Manager and the applicant, the Committee decided that the application should be approved.

57. APPLICATION FOR DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
(Pages 3 - 4)

The Licensing Manager presented a report about an application for a dual hackney carriage and private hire driver's license. She explained issues relating to the requirement to disclose any criminal convictions and police cautions. The applicant was given the opportunity to address the Committee in respect of his application.

Having considered all the facts put forward by the Licensing Manager and the applicant, the Committee decided that the application should be approved.

The meeting ended at 2.34 p.m.

CHAIRMAN