



LICENSING COMMITTEE – 13 JULY 2011
DECISION LIST

| AGENDA ITEM NO. | REPORT REF. | ITEM | ISSUE | DECISION | ACTION BY |
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| 1. | - | Apologies for Absence | - | Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Roberts, Kerby and Alderson. | - |
| 2. | - | Declarations of Interest | To receive declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interests from Members in respect of any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct. | <p>Cllr Hunt declared a personal interest on any taxi related discussion as he was a non-executive director of a garage group that supplied vehicles to the taxi trade, although he noted that there were no customers within East Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>Cllr Allan declared a personal interest in respect of agenda item no. 5 – Review of Home Boarding of Dogs Licence Conditions as he had used a kennelling service in the past.</p> <p>Cllr Wright declared a personal interest as he used taxis and public houses.</p> <p>Cllr Goodge declared a prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item no. 5 – Review of Home Boarding of Dogs Licence Conditions, as he knew the owner of Amberlea Kennels and Cattery and had used their kennelling and cattery service for a considerable time. Therefore Cllr Goodge declared that he would leave the Council Chamber for this item.</p> | - |

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| 3. | - | Minutes of 15 June 2011 | To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 15 June 2011. | <p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 15 June 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, subject to the inclusion of the following amendment to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Condition 3.4:</p> <p><i>Hackney carriage vehicles must at all times clearly display by firmly affixing on the centre of their dashboard in the vehicle, the licence number issued by the Council and it must be able to be seen by passengers.</i></p> <p>[As Members had amended Condition 3.4 the same would need to be applied to Condition 2.7 that referred to Private Hire Vehicles.]</p> | LK/EB |
| 4. | - | Chairman's Announcements | Announcement of items of interest | The Chairman did not make any announcements. However, he allowed Cllr Allan to ask a question. Cllr Allan stated that he was very disappointed that the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee meeting minutes of 15 June 2011 had not been included within the agenda and noted that this was the first time that this had occurred. The Democratic Services Officer explained that she had been unable to write them in time for the agenda dispatch and that they would be included in the next Licensing Committee agenda. | - |

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| 5. | L60 | Review of Home Boarding of Dogs Licence Conditions | To review the currently adopted home boarding of dogs licence conditions. | <p>It was resolved:</p> <p>i. That the Licensing Committee agrees for consultation to be carried out on the proposed revised conditions for the home boarding of dogs from different families with licensed commercial and home boarding dog establishments within the District and relevant organisations, as attached as Appendix 3 of the officer's report, subject to the following amendments;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.7 Where puppies under six months of age are boarded with other dogs, including resident dogs, a trial trial (documented) socialisation period must be implemented, with no difficulties having been identified. • References to the minimum age of residents within a home boarding scheme to be amended from 21 years to 16 years. • References to the minimum age of a person that is allowed to a walk dog/s in public places from a home boarding scheme to be amended from 21 years to 18 years. <p>ii. That prior to the adoption of the revised conditions, that the results of the consultation exercise be presented to a</p> | EB |

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| | | | | future Licensing Committee meeting. | |
| 6. | L61 | Licensing Sub-Committee Changes | To consider potential changes to the Sub-Committee arrangements. | It was resolved: The Licensing Committee opted to continue with the status quo arrangements for the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings. | JT/LK |
| 7. | - | Forward Agenda Plan | For the Licensing Committee to review the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan. | It was resolved: That the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan be noted. | LK |