



LICENSING COMMITTEE – 21 NOVEMBER 2012
DECISION LIST

AGENDA ITEM NO.	REPORT REF.	ITEM	ISSUE	DECISION	ACTION BY
1.	-	Apologies for Absence	-	There were no apologies for absence received.	-
2.	-	Declarations of Interest	To receive declarations of Interest from Members in respect of any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.	There were no interests declared.	-
3.	-	Minutes of 18 July 2012	To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 18 July 2012.	It was resolved: That the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 18 July 2012 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	-
4.	-	Chairman's Announcements	Announcement of items of interest.	The Chairman informed the Committee that the Members' information session that had been scheduled at the conclusion of the Licensing Committee meeting would not take place due to unforeseen IT difficulties that were currently being experienced.	-
5.	M149	Approval of The Licensing Authority Gambling Act 2005 Statement	That Members recommend to Council adoption of the proposed East Cambridgeshire District Council's Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Authority	It was resolved TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL: That the Licensing Committee recommend to Council adoption of the	Lin Bagwell

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		of Principles – 3 Year Revision	Statement of Principles attached to the officer's report as Appendix 1.	proposed Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Authority Statement of Principles, amended in line with consultation responses, to come into effect as of 31 January 2013, subject to the following amendment: <i>'19.1 Entry to an adult gaming centre is age restricted to persons aged 18 years and over.'</i>	
6.	M150	Approval of The Street Collection Licensing Policy	That Members approve the proposed East Cambridgeshire District Council's Street Collection Licensing Policy attached to the officer's report as Appendix 1.	It was resolved: That the Licensing Committee approve the proposed Street Collection Licensing Policy, amended in line with consultation responses, to come into force for applications received from 1 January 2013 onwards.	Lin Bagwell
7.	M151	Approval of The House-To-House Collection Licensing Policy	That Members approve the proposed East Cambridgeshire District Council's House-to-House Collection Licensing Policy attached to the officer's report as Appendix 1.	It was resolved: That the Licensing Committee approve the proposed House-to-House Collection Licensing Policy to come into force for applications received from 1 January 2013 onwards.	Lin Bagwell
8.	M152	Hackney Carriage Roof Signs	To present the results of the roof sign survey and notes of the meeting held with the Chairman of Licensing Committee and members of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trade at the Council Offices on	It was resolved: That the Licensing Committee: a. Note the results of the roof sign survey and the comments relating to Hackney Carriage roof signs made during the meeting between the Chairman of	Elizabeth Bailey

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			<p>Wednesday 19 September 2012 relating to roof signage, and to make recommendations regarding the current roof sign licence condition.</p>	<p>Licensing Committee and Members of the Trade on 19 September 2012, as per extract detailed in Appendix 1 of the officer's report.</p> <p>b. Recommend that in terms of an 'approved form' for Hackney Carriage roof signs that this relates to the following basic standards:</p> <p>(i) That the roof sign is illuminated when the vehicle is available for hire.</p> <p>(ii) That the word 'TAXI' in black capital letters is clearly legible on front and rear side of the roof sign.</p> <p>(iii) That there are no other markings on the roof sign.</p> <p>c. Agree to a consultation with the trade and other relevant organisations on points (i) to (iii) in addition to it being mandatory that Hackney Carriages carry a roof sign. Subject to consultation, any changes would be required on renewal of vehicle licences from a specified date.</p> <p>d. To review Hackney Carriage roof sign standards as a result of any future changes to legislation/guidance issued in connection with the Law Commission Taxi Reform.</p>	

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9.	-	Forward Agenda Plan	For the Licensing Committee to review the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan.	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan be noted, subject to the following addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16 January 2013 – Review of Procedures relating to Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings. 	Liz Knox