

LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the proceedings at a meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Committee held in the District Council Chamber, South Lakeland House, Kendal, on Tuesday, 22 August 2017, at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors

Sheila Eccles (Chairman)
Gill Gardner (Vice-Chairman)

James Airey
Rupert Audland
John Clough
Nick Cotton

Philip Dixon
Clare Feeney-Johnson
Tom Harvey
John Holmes

Andrew Jarvis
Mel Mackie

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alvin Finch and Helen Irving.

Officers

Hardeep Burnley
Nicola Hartley
Paul Rogers

Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer
Senior Solicitor
Assistant Committee Services Officer

LR/8 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Chairman be authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 June 2017.

LR/9 MINUTES OF LICENSING REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meetings of the two Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committees held on 26 June 2017 and the meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committee held on 2 August 2017 be received and the Chairmen of the relevant Sub-Committees be authorised to sign, as correct records.

LR/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no declarations of interest were raised.

LR/11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

RESOLVED – That it be noted that there are no excluded items on the Agenda.

LR/12 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no questions, representations, deputations or petitions have been received in respect of this meeting.

LR/13**HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2017 - REVIEW**

The Principle Food, Licensing and Safety Officer presented a report which requested the adoption of the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2017 which had been reviewed in line with national changes to the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency driving standard test and changes to legislation relating to immigration checks.

In response to some queries regarding driving standards, the Principle Food, Licensing and Safety Officer informed the Committee that the Police notified the Council of hackey carriage or private hire drivers who had been exceeding speed limits. She also advised Members that any complaints received about driving standards would be processed through the general complaints procedure by the Licensing Team.

RESOLVED – That

- (1) the contents of the report be noted; and
- (2) the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (Appendix 1 to the report) be approved for adoption.

The meeting ended at 2.21 p.m.