

A MEETING OF THE LICENSING BOARD

WAS HELD ON 4 JANUARY 2011

The Mayor (Councillor Allen) (ex-officio), Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Hook) (ex-officio), Councillors Beavis (P), Bradley, Carter CK (P), Carter CR (P), Chegwyn (P), Mrs Cully (P), Foster-Reed, Jacobs (P), Murphy (P) and Scard (P).

55. APOLOGIES

A apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted by the Mayor and Councillor Foster-Reed

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

57. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 30 November 2010 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

58. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations.

59. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

PART II

60. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That in relation to the following items the public be excluded from the meeting, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during this item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out.

61. GOSPORT PENALTY POINTS SCHEME REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCE.

Consideration was given to an exempt report of the Environmental Services

Manager advising that a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver Licence Holder had accumulated 12 penalty points in a rolling 12 month period as set out in Gosport Borough Council Penalty Points Scheme Paragraph 2 Action Levels and recommending the review of the Licence held.

The report was exempt from publication as the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information by reason that it contained personal information that was not considered appropriate to be released to the public.

RESOLVED: That

a) the Hackney Carriage drivers licence be suspended for a period of 28 days, the suspension to start at 00:01 hours on 4th February 2011 and end at 00:01 hours on 4th March 2011;

b) the Licence holder be required to undertake by 4th March 2011 appropriate training (to the satisfaction of the Licensing Officer) in passenger safety, namely requiring passengers to wear seatbelts and ensuring passengers in wheelchairs etc are correctly secured in the vehicle before the fare is taken; and

c) in the event that the requirement in paragraph b) is not complied with the Drivers Licence remain suspended until such time that it is completed.

The meeting ended at 7.10p.m.

CHAIRMAN