

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford on Wednesday, 7 November 2012

PRESENT

Cllr L Birt (Chairman)
Cllr K Janes (Vice-Chairman)

Cllrs R D Berry
D Bowater
C C Gomm

Cllrs Mrs D B Green
A Shadbolt
N Warren

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs I Dalgarno
Mrs M Mustoe
R B Pepworth

Substitute: Cllrs Mrs A Barker

Officers in Attendance: Miss H Bell
Mrs J Borthwick
Mrs M James
Mr M Woolsey
Committee Services Officer
Service Manager, Public Manager
Licensing and Enforcement Officer
Managing Solicitor

L/12/16 **Minutes**

RESOLVED

that the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2012 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

L/12/17 **Members' Interests**

No declarations of interest were made.

L/12/18 **Petitions**

No petitions were received.

L/12/19 **Health & Safety Intervention Plan Update**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Director of Sustainable Communities providing an update on the work undertaken by Public Protection against the Health and Safety (as a regulator) Service Plan in relation to the regulation of Health and Safety at work in the Central Bedfordshire area. The

report also detailed a Dynamic Intervention Planning Summary table 2012 – 2014.

RESOLVED

That the work undertaken by the Public Protection Team against the Health and Safety (as a regulator) Service Plan in relation to the regulation of Health and Safety at work in the Central Bedfordshire area be noted.

L/12/20 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

L/12/21 **Application For a Hackney Carriage Licence**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Director of Sustainable Communities seeking a decision whether or not to grant a Hackney Carriage licence to My S S A S in view of the age of the vehicle.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence submitted by Mr S S A S be refused in this case under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1976, as the Committee does not consider the vehicle to be of exceptional condition;**
- (2) that the Applicant be informed in writing of his right to appeal against this decision to the Crown Court and that the appeal must be made within 21 days of written notification of this decision.**

L/12/22 **Application for a Private Hire Operator Licence**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Director of Sustainable Communities which sought a decision whether or not to grant a Private Hire Operator Licence to Mr S I in view of the location of the proposed Operator premises.

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a Private Hire Operators Licence submitted be granted to Mr S I being reminded of his responsibilities to comply with the conditions of the Licence and that the Council has the powers under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.

That in addition to the standard Condition attached to a licence the applicant be requested to obtain a separate telephone line/number for the operation of this business and particular licence.

(Note: The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and concluded at 10.42 a.m.)

Chairman

Dated