

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford. on Wednesday, 23 November 2011

PRESENT

Cllr L Birt (Chairman)

Cllrs D Bowater
I Dalgarno
Mrs D B Green
Mrs J G Lawrence
I A MacKilligan

Cllrs I Shingler
P F Vickers
N Warren
J N Young

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs R D Berry
C C Gomm
K Janes
J A G Saunders

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

L/11/28 **Minutes**

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2011 and the Extraordinary meeting held on 12 October 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

L/11/29 **Members' Interests**

(a) Personal Interests:

There were none.

(b) Personal and Prejudicial Interests:

There were none.

L/11/30 **Petitions**

The Chairman announced that no petitions had been referred to this meeting.

L/11/31 **Public Participation**

No applications had been received in accordance with the Scheme of Public Participation set out in Paragraph 1 of the Scheme of Public Participation set out in annex 1 of Part A4 of the Constitution.

L/11/32 **Exclusion of the 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 7 and 12 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

L/11/33 **Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle licence**

The Committee received and considered the report of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer concerning an application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence in respect of Mr R B in view of the age of the vehicle.

A copy of the application form and supporting documents were attached as an appendix for Members' information.

The applicant attended the meeting. The Committee were invited to view the vehicle, which was located in the car park.

In accordance with the procedures for hearings held in private, the applicant and Licensing & enforcement Officer were asked to withdraw whilst the Committee made their decision. The Committee's deliberation and visual inspection of the vehicle along with its appearance aided the decision process. Following which all who had withdrawn were recalled to hear the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence for Mr R B be deferred to the next meeting of this Committee to be held on 18 January to enable the applicant to undertake works in relation to listed defaults at Paragraphs 8 (b) and (d) as set out on Page 17 of the report.

(Note: The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and concluded at 10.15 a.m.)

Chairman

Dated