

## CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford. on Wednesday, 18 January 2012

### PRESENT

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

Cllrs D Bowater  
C C Gomm  
Mrs D B Green

Cllrs I A MacKilligan  
I Shingler  
N Warren

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs R D Berry  
I Dalgarno  
J A G Saunders  
P F Vickers

Officers in Attendance: Mrs M Clampitt      Committee Services Officer  
Mrs M James      Licensing and Enforcement Officer  
Mrs L Layton-Scott      Licensing Officer  
Mr M Woolsey      Managing Solicitor

#### L/11/34      **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

The Chairman had no announcements and communications.

#### L/11/35      **Minutes**

##### **RESOLVED**

**that the Minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

#### L/11/36      **Members' Interests**

##### **(a) Personal Interests:**

There were none.

##### **(b) Personal and Prejudicial Interests:**

There were none.

L/11/37 **Petitions**

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

L/11/38 **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 I of Schedule 12A of the Act.**

L/11/39 **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. The application had been deferred, at the 23 November 2011 Licensing Committee meeting to enable the applicant to undertake works in relation to the listed defaults.

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 deliberations and visual inspection of the vehicle along with its appearance aided in the decision process. Following which all who had withdrawn were recalled to hear the decision.

**RESOLVED**

**that the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence for Mr R B be granted in this case, subject to the applicant being reminded of his responsibilities to comply with the conditions of the Licence and that the Council has powers under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to revoke the licence at any time.**

**The applicant was also reminded that the licence was subject to the vehicle passing all required mechanical tests.**

(Note: The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and concluded at 10.05 a.m.)

Chairman .....

Dated .....