

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands on Wednesday, 11 July 2012

PRESENT

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

Cllrs R D Berry
D Bowater
I Dalgarno
C C Gomm

Cllrs Mrs D B Green
Mrs M Mustoe
N Warren

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs P F Vickers

Officers in Attendance: Miss H Bell Committee Services Officer
Mrs M James Licensing and Enforcement Officer
Mr M Woolsey Managing Solicitor

L/12/1 **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

There were none.

L/12/2 **Minutes**

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 14 March 2012 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

L/12/3 **Members' Interests**

(a) **Personal Interests:-**

None.

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

None.

L/12/4 **Petitions**

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

L/12/5 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED

that in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Governemnt 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/12/6 **Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer concerning an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence to Mr N W 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 and made representations in support of the application. 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 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 were recalled to hear the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence for Mr N W be granted and the applicant 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 1976 to revoke at any time.

L/12/7 **Application for a private Hire Vehicle Licence**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer concerning an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence to Mr A R K in view of the location of the proposed operator premises.

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

The applicant attended the meeting and made representations in support of the application.

In accordance with the procedures for hearings held in private, the applicant and Licensing and Enforcement Officer were asked to withdraw whilst Committee made their decision. Following which all who had withdrawn were recalled to hear the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted subject to the applicant being reminded of his responsibilities to comply with the conditions of the Licence and that the Council has the power to revoke the Licence at any time.

L/12/8

Application for a Private Hire Operator Licence

The Committee received and considered a report of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer concerning an application for grant of a Private Hire Operator Licence to Mr M F in view of the location of the proposed operator premises.

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

The applicant attended the meeting and made representations in support of the application.

In accordance with the procedures for hearings held in private, the applicant and Licensing and Enforcement Officer were asked to withdraw whilst the Committee made their decision. Following which all who had withdrawn were recalled to hear the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for a Private Hire operator Licence for Mr M F be granted in this case, subject to the applicant being reminded of his responsibilities to comply with the Licence and that the Council has powers under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to revoke the licence at any time.

L/12/9

Application for a Private Hire Operator Licence

The Committee received and considered a report of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer concerning an application for a Private Hire Operators Licence in view of the location of the proposed operator premises.

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

The applicant attended the meeting and made representations in support of the application.

In accordance with the procedures for hearings held in private, the applicant and Licensing and Enforcement Officer were asked to withdraw whilst the Committee made their decision. Following which all who had withdrawn were recalled to hear the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for a Private Hire Vehicle Operators Licence for Mr T M be granted subject to the applicant being reminded of his responsibilities to comply with conditions of the Licence and that the Council has the powers under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to revoke the licence at any time.

(Note: The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and concluded at 10.39 a.m.)

Chairman

Dated