AMENDED AGENDA

LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING



- Date: Thursday 22 March 2012
- Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors FitzGerald, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Grigg, Mrs Hinder, Mrs Joy (Co-Chair), Naghi, Parvin (Co-Chair), Mrs Parvin, Warner and Yates

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- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Notification of Substitute Members
- 3. Notification of Visiting Members
- 4. Disclosures by Members and Officers
- 5. Disclosures of Lobbying

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Alison Brown

Alison Broom, Chief Executive, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ 6. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.

7. Minutes (Part I) of the Meeting held on 19 January 2012 1 - 3

- 8. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Issues (if any)
- 9. Report of the Head of Democratic Services Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence Players, 57 High Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1SY
- 10. Report of the Head of Democratic Services Reports and Decisions - Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Enforcement Issues

PART II

To move that the public be excluded for the items set out in Part II of the Agenda because of the likely disclosure of exempt information for the reasons specified having applied the Public Interest Test.

> Head of Schedule 12 A and Brief Description

- 11. Minutes (Part II) of the Meeting held on 19 January 2012
- 1 = Individual 3 = Financial/ Business Affairs 7 = Crime

Agenda Item 7

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2012

Present: Councillor Parvin (Chairman), and Councillors FitzGerald, Mrs Grigg, Mrs Hinder, Mrs Joy, Naghi, Mrs Parvin, Warner and Yates

Also Present: Councillor Black

84. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs Gibson.

85. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no Substitute Members.

86. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

Councillor Black was in attendance for training purposes.

87. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

88. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

89. EXEMPT ITEMS

<u>RESOLVED</u>: That the Items on the Agenda be taken in private as proposed.

90. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 December 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed.
- 2. That a report be brought to the next meeting by the Head of Democratic Services setting out the options for considering such cases in public and private session and reporting decisions, for full consideration by Members.

91. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE ISSUES (IF ANY)

There were no Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Issues.

92. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM THE MEETING

<u>RESOLVED</u>: That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business because of the likely disclosure of exempt information for the reasons specified, having applied the Public Interest Test:-

Head of Schedule 12A and Brief Description

Review of a Private Hire Drivers Licence	1 = Individual 3 = Financial/Business Affairs 7 = Legal
Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Enforcement	1 = Individual 3 = Financial/Business

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Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Enforcement

- 1 =Individual 2 =Financial/Busine
- 3 = Financial/Business Affairs
- 7 = Legal

93. <u>REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE</u>

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Democratic Services regarding action required in response to a notification received from the metropolitan Police with regard to a conviction for an offence under section 46 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 of using an unlicensed private hire vehicle.

94. <u>DRIVER 1 LICENSING ENFORCEMENT – HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND</u> <u>PRIVATE HIRE</u>

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Democratic Services regarding action required arising from an enforcement exercise carried out on 11 November 2011 by officers of the Licensing Section in relation to the illegal activity of Private Hire Vehicles plying for hire.

95. <u>DRIVER 2 LICENSING ENFORCEMENT HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE</u> <u>HIRE</u>

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Democratic Services regarding action required arising from an enforcement exercise carried out on 11 November 2011 by officers of the Licensing Section in relation to the illegal activity of Private Hire Vehicles plying for hire.

96. DURATION OF MEETING

4.00 p.m. to 7.08 p.m.