

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

19 NOVEMBER 2009

REPORT OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

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1. OUTSTANDING ISSUES FROM THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

1.1 Issue for Decision

1.1.1 To consider a number of outstanding issues that the Hackney Carriage Association have raised which have previously considered by the Committee.

1.2 Recommendation of Democratic Services Manager

1.2.1 That the report be noted.

1.3 Reasons for Recommendation

1.3.1 The Hackney Carriage Association at a previous meeting raised the following issues:

- Consultation on_the High Street project
- The reintroduction of the hackney carriage bays at the top of_the High Street
- The change of location of the camera in King Street

1.3.2 The Hackney Carriage Association have been consulted over the High Street project and following that consultation, at which they felt their views were well received, they do not wish to push for the reintroduction of the bays particularly as they would cost £3000.

1.3.3 In respect of the relocation of the camera in King Street to a location on the new council building the Association have been informed that the cost of the change could be in the region of £5000 and any change would be subject to planning permission and the agreement of the Mall. There is no resource within the budgets to pay for this change and with no guarantee that it could go ahead. If the Association would

wish to push ahead with this idea, the option available to the Council would be to seek the Association to pay for the changes.

1.4 Alternative Action and why not Recommended

1.4.1 As an information item there is no alternative action required.

1.5 Impact on Corporate Objectives

1.5.1 There is no impact on corporate objectives

1.6 Risk Management

1.6.1 There are no risk management issues

1.7 Other Implications

1.7.1

- 1. Financial
- 2. Staffing
- 3. Legal
- 4. Equality Impact Needs Assessment
- 5. Environmental/Sustainable Development
- 6. Community Safety
- 7. Human Rights Act
- 8. Procurement
- 9. Asset Management

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1.7.2 The financial implications are dealt with in the report.

1.8 Background Documents

1.8.1 None

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Is this a Key Decision? Yes No

If yes, when did it appear in the Forward Plan? _____

Is this an Urgent Key Decision? Yes No

Reason for Urgency

[State why the decision is urgent and cannot wait until the next issue of the forward plan.]