

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2013

Present: Councillor Parvin (Chairman), and
Councillors Barned, Black, Mrs Grigg, Mrs Hinder,
Mrs Joy, B Mortimer, Naghi, Newton, Mrs Parvin and
Yates

44. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs Gibson.

45. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was noted that Councillor Black was substituting for Councillor Mrs Gibson.

46. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

There were no Visiting Members.

47. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

48. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

49. EXEMPT ITEMS

RESOLVED: That the Items on the Agenda be taken in public as proposed.

50. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 OCTOBER 2013

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 October 2013 and the Minutes (Part II) of the meeting held on 24 June 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed.

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

There were no issues to be discussed.

The Committee were satisfied from the evidence in the report that there is no significant unmet demand for Hackney Carriages in Maidstone. It was considered that there is no compelling reason to change the current number of hackney carriage proprietors' licences in Maidstone.

RESOLVED:

- a) That maintaining the current level of Hackney Carriage licences on the basis that there is no significant unmet demand for hackney Carriages locally be agreed; and
- b) That Officers report back to the next meeting of the Committee on the other recommendations within the survey.

56. DURATION OF MEETING

6.45 p.m. to 7.13 p.m.