

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

16 JULY 2009

REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

1. **TRADE REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS AND OTHER HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE MATTERS**

The Hackney Carriage Association have indicated that they would like the Committee to consider the items below:-

- 1) High Street Regeneration and how it would affect them
- 2) Request to return the rank to allow parking next to the Monument rather than in King Street as was the case recently due to the road works.

2. **LICENSING COMMITTEE – REVIEW OF DEVOLVED POWERS**

Councillor Fitzgerald has asked that an item be placed on the Agenda seeking a review of devolved powers and how devolved decisions are reported to committee.

I set out below the current Delegations to Officers within the terms of reference of this committee:-

All functions delegated to the Director of Prosperity and Regeneration/Democratic Services Manager except the determination of policy, setting the level of fees and charges, consideration of appeals against any licence and the making of an order identifying a place as a designated public place for the purposes of police powers in relation to alcohol consumption which are the responsibility of the Licensing Committee

RECOMMENDED: That the Committee give consideration to this matter.