

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2008

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee held on Wednesday, 2 April 2008. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

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NUMBER	ITEM TITLE	RECOMMENDATION	DECISION
08.LS.28	REVIEW OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE	That the Licensing and Safety Committee receive the proposals and refer any comments to the full Council meeting on 22 April 2008.	That the proposals be forwarded to the full Council meeting on 2 April 2008 with an amendment that the Licensing Sub Committee consist of five Councillors
08.LS.29	REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That members approve the commissioning of a survey as outlined below. b) That the Director of Corporate Governance be authorised to proceed with a tender for the independent survey. c) The results of the survey are reported back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That the commissioning of a survey as outlined in the submitted report be approved. (2) That the Corporate

to this Committee.

Director of
Governance be
authorised to proceed
with a tender for the
Independent Survey

(3) That the results of the
survey be reported
back to this Committee

(4) That a report be
submitted to a future
meeting of the
Committee on how the
survey will be
conducted

**08.LS.30 REVIEW OF GUIDELINES ON
THE RELEVANCE OF
CONVICTIONS AND REVIEW
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POLICE CAUTIONS FOR USE
IN DETERMINING
APPLICATIONS FOR
HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS
LICENCES**

Members are recommended to approve the
draft policy and revised guidelines attached at
Appendix B to this report for consultation.

That the draft policy and
revised guidelines as set out
in the attached appendix to
the report be approved and
that as part of the
consultation the section
regarding "Dishonesty"
relating to the concealment of
convictions be strengthened
and will be considered a
serious matter.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
DISPLAY OF SIGNS ON
HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES
AND REVIEW OF STYLE AND
FORMAT OF LICENCE
PLATES**

- 1.
- a) The Council's signage for hackney carriage and private hire vehicles should be compulsory
- b) The Council's signage should be displayed on both front doors of the vehicle.
- c) The Council's internal disc should be attached to the inside of the front windscreen outside the swept area of the glass or to be fixed in a vertical position on the dashboard as not to obstruct the drivers view.
- d) The sample signs circulated at the meeting should be the adopted signs, in terms of shape, size, colour and content and the supply to hackney carriage and private hire proprietors from the Council's licensing office as detailed in the report.
- e) In addition to the above, hackney carriage and private hire proprietors may display other signs on their vehicles acquired from a supplier of their own choice, advertising the name and telephone number of their business. Where applicable, such signs to comply with the specifications contained within this report.
- f) The Council's sampled licence plates circulated at the meeting should be compulsory.

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08.LS.33 ALLOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE PLATE

Members are asked to approve the contents of this report and to delegate the administrative process to the Licensing Manager who will report back to the Chair of the Licensing and Safety Committee as necessary.

2. Members are asked to consider the contents of the report and approve a method to issue one Hackney Carriage licence.

Recommendations

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08.LS.35 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER SUSPENSION ON THE GROUNDS OF PUBLIC SAFETY

That the committee considers the Licensed Driver is a fit and proper person to hold a private hire drivers licence and a private hire vehicle licence in view of the written witness statements from Louise Clare Holmes and Martin David Harris and following any representations Mr Roscoe may wish to make to the committee.

That having regard to the witness statements of X and y and the admission from the licensed driver the Committee determined that given the unsolicited grossly inappropriate material of an explicit sexual nature being displayed in the vehicle considered that the licensed driver was not a fit and proper person to hold a private hire driver's license and a private hire vehicle license

08.LS.36 PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE HOLDER

That the Committee considers the circumstances relating to the conviction and to

That having regard to the conviction on 9 August 2006 at Ashton under Lyme Magistrates

**AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER
LICENCE - FAILURE TO
NOTIFY OF CONVICTION**

consider revoking the licensed private hire operators licensed, his private hire drivers licensed and his private hire vehicle licensed, and to consider any representations the driver may wish to make to the committee.

Court and hearing the oral submissions from the licensed driver, the committee decided that the driver had failed to report the conviction within the pre-requisite period and that he was not a fit and proper person to hold a private hire operator's license and a private hire vehicles license

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