

Licensing and Safety Committee

Wednesday, 23 May 2007

Present: Councillor Mrs Iris Smith (Chair), Councillor Edward Smith (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Terry Brown, David Dickinson, Doreen Dickinson, Miss Margaret Iddon, Hasina Khan, Margaret Lees, Marion Lowe, Thomas McGowan, Ralph Snape, John Walker and Mrs Stella Walsh

07.LS.40 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Judith Boothman, Patricia Haughton and Keith Iddon

07.LS.41 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

Councillor Ralph Snape declared an interest in relation to Item 7 on the agenda (Minute 07.LS.44).

07.LS.42 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee held on 25 April be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

07.LS.43 LICENSING & REGISTRATION SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 10 MARCH 2007- 09 MAY 2007

The Committee received a report of the Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services on the various licences and permits issued and the registrations effected by the Licensing Section between the period 10 March and 9 May 2007.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

07.LS.44 APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES WITHIN THE BOROUGH

Further to Minute 07.LS.33 the Committee received a report of the Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services requesting the Committee to consider an application for a licence to drive Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles within the Borough of Chorley.

The applicant along with his legal representative was invited to attend the meeting but neither attended.

RESOLVED – That consideration of the application be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to be held on 11 July 2007 and that the applicant be informed in writing and delivered by hand to himself and his legal representative, that another opportunity will be given to him to attend to put forward representations in support of his application and if he does not attend on that occasion the application will be considered in his absence.

(Councillor R Snape had declared an interest in the above item and left the room prior to consideration and voting)

Chair