

Decision Summary

Committee: Licensing and Safety Committee
Date: 26 April 2012
Committee Clerk: David Gordon
Tel: 01484 221000

Chair

Councillor Masood Ahmed

Councillors Attended

Jim Dodds, Derek John Hardcastle, Christine Mary Iredale, Ken Sims, Elaine Ward

Apologies

Councillors Burke, M Hussain, Murphy, Parchment, Scott, Sokhal, Stanfield and Stubbley

1. Membership of the committee

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

Decision: There were no changes in membership.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19 September, 27 October and 17 November 2011.

Decision: Approved as correct records.

3. Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda about which they might have a personal interest which prevents them from taking part in the discussions. They could be financial or some other reason. A form is attached for completion by Councillors if they have an interest in any of the items to be discussed at the meeting. Please complete this form and return it to the Committee Officer at the end of the meeting.

Decision: No interests were declared.

4. Admission of the public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

Decision: All the items on the Agenda were taken in public session. Prior to the meeting, the Chair had agreed that the Committee receive an update on the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Training Course.

5. Deputations / Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public.

A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

Decision: No deputations/petitions were received.

6. Proposed Adoption of Standard Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Licensing Conditions, with Amendments, for Dog and Cat Boarding Establishments Licensed under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

To seek approval to adopt standard Licensing conditions, with amendments to reflect local business needs, for dog and cat boarding establishments in Kirklees.

Contact: Rachel Wetherill 01484 416701 / Kim Walker 01484 226454

Wards Affected: All

Decision: (1) That the proposed new conditions for Dog and Cat Boarding establishments in Kirklees, as detailed in Appendix 5 to the submitted report, be approved and adopted and that establishments be allowed to implement the required conditions over a 12 month period, together with any major structural works over a 5 year period.

(2) That any new Dog and Cat Boarding establishments be required to comply with the new conditions immediately.

7. Draft Street Trading Policy

To seek approval for the Draft Street Trading Policy and for a consultation process to be undertaken with relevant stakeholders.

Contact: Victoria Iredale 01484 456858

Wards Affected: All

Decision: That approval be given for the Draft Street Trading Policy to be circulated for consultation to all relevant stakeholders and that comments thereon be taken into consideration for inclusion in the final draft policy where appropriate.

8. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Training Course

To receive an update.

Decision: That the update be noted and the Committee welcomes the success of the Training Course