

Decision Summary

Committee: Licensing and Safety Committee
Date: 15 October 2014
Committee Clerk: Jenny Bryce-Chan
Tel: 01484 221000

Chair

Councillor Mumtaz Hussain

Councillors Attended

Karen Allison, Bill Armer, Donna K Bellamy, Tony Brice, Jim Dodds, Steve Hall, Derek John Hardcastle, Erin Hill, Christine Iredale, Abdul Patel, Hilary S Richards, David Ridgway, Mohan S Sokhal

1. Membership of the Committee

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

Decision: Councillor Donna Bellamy substituted for Councillor Andrew Palfreeman.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 4 June 2014.

Decision: The Minutes of the 4th June 2014 were agreed as a correct record.

3. Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests

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: That all agenda items be considered in public session.

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 or petitions were received.

6. Public question time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

Decision: No questions were asked.

7. Assessment Criteria & Convictions Policy

The Committee will consider the introduction of a Policy on the relevance of criminal conduct, unsavoury conduct and complaints against Licence Holders and Applicants for licences.

Contact: Catherine Walter – Licensing, Local Land Charges, & Highways Registry Manager Tel - 01484 221000

Decision: That approval be given to the introduction of the Assessment Criteria and Convictions Policy, following amendments to the wording contained in Section 7 of the report.

8. Revised Licencing Policy Statement

The Committee will consider a draft copy of Kirklees Council's reviewed Licensing Policy Statement as part of the formal consultation process.

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Decision: That approval be given to the adoption of the revised Licensing Policy Statement.

9. Unmet Demand Survey

The Committee will consider whether the Council should continue to impose quantity restrictions of Hackney Carriage Licence.

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Decision: That the Council will continue to impose quantity restrictions on the numbers of Hackney Carriage Licences.

