

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

### Meeting - 5 October 2016

Present: Mr Walters MBE (Chairman)  
Mr D Smith, Mr Hogan, Mrs Jordan, Mr Pepler, Mr Read, Mr Sandy and Mr Sangster

Also Present: Mr Dhillon

Apologies for absence: Mr Samson and Mrs Lewis

#### 10. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 29 June 2016 were received and signed by the Chairman.

#### 11. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY

The Committee received a report providing Members with details of the responses to the 12 week consultation that took place on the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (previously seen at the 29 June 2016 Licensing Committee) in order for these responses to be considered, and the policy finalised prior to being recommended for adoption by Council.

Members were informed that following consultation, changes had been made to the policy where considered appropriate, in readiness for further consideration by the Committee. Members gave consideration to each of the issues raised through the consultation which were contained within the report.

The Licensing officer asked Members to pay particular detail to window tint levels, whilst also clarifying that this had been subject to a recent extensive consultation of its own - as such, Members made the decision to not apply any changes to the tint levels within the policy.

Additionally Members were advised that the door stickers had also attracted significant number of responses during the consultation. Following consideration of the information provided within the report, the Committee decided that door stickers should continue to be required on all licensed vehicles and so no changes were made to the draft policy on this issue.

Members therefore **RESOLVED** that the proposed changes, made by the Licensing officer, to the draft policy following the consultation were acceptable

And further **RECOMMENDED**

- that the draft policy be adopted by Council

#### 12. LICENSING ACT 2003 - PREMISES / CLUB PREMISES APPLICATIONS PENDING

The Committee received a report from the Director of Services detailing Premises (Variations) applications pending to date.

The Licensing Officer informed the Committee that the Premises License for Beaconsfield Rugby Football Club had now been issued through the Sub-Committee.

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**RESOLVED** that the report be noted

### 13. LA03 SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee received a report from the Director of Services of details of the Schedule of Licensing Sub-Committees for the period 10 June to 15 September 2016.

The Licensing Officer informed the Committee that the Premises License for Beaconsfield Rugby Football Club had now been issued through the Sub-Committee, after a slight change in conditions.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted

### 14. HACKNEY AND PRIVATE HIRE SUB-COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS

The Committee received a report from the Director of Services detailing the Schedule of Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Sub-Committees for the period 10 June to 15 September 2016.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted

### 15. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

The Committee received a report from the Director of Services detailing licences issued during the period 8 June to 14 September 2016.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted

### 16. LICENSING OF STREET COLLECTIONS

The Committee received a report from the Director of Services detailing street collection permits issued during the period 8 June to 14 September 2016.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted

### 17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

The meeting terminated at 6.34 pm