

Minutes

Meeting name	Licensing & Regulatory Committee
Date	Monday, 6 November 2017
Start time	6.30 pm
Venue	Parkside, Station Approach, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 1GH

Present:

Chair Councillor J. Wyatt (Chair)

Councillors

P. Cumbers	J. Douglas
P. Faulkner	A. Freer-Jones
T. Greenow	J. Hurrell
J. Simpson	

Observers

Officers

Regulatory Services Manager
Licensing & Compliance Officer (Business Advisor: Licensing) (SG)
Administrative Assistant (LT)

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L6	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Apologies were sent from Councillor P. Baguley and Councillor E. Holmes.</p>														
L7	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Councillor P. Faulkner declared a Pecuniary Interest on the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy. Councillor P. Faulkner asked for an item to be added to a future Licensing and Regulatory Committee about compliance in the town centre.</p> <p>Councillor P. Faulkner left the room.</p>														
L8	<p>Minutes</p> <p>For information, Councillor J Simpson explained to the Members the reasoning why she unable to attend the last meeting.</p> <p>Minutes were approved by consensus after the following amendments by the Licensing and Regulatory Committee:</p> <p>To amend the apologies for absence to include apologies from Councillor J Hurrell.</p> <p>To amend the sentence “the meeting was not in quorate” to “the meeting was inquorate”</p>														
L9	<p>Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2016</p> <p>The Members discussed the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Draft Policy and asked a series of questions to the Business Advisor: Licensing (Licensing and Compliance Officer). The Members requested the following amendments be made to the Policy:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Section</th></tr> <tr> <td>General</td><td>Members asked for the policy to be gender neutral.</td></tr> <tr> <td>1.5 Consultation</td><td>Members queried whether this Melton Town Centre Partnership still existed/changed name. Business Advisor: Licensing to check and change if necessary.</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.7 Accessibility</td><td>Members asked to reduce the proposed 50% fee to £0.</td></tr> <tr> <td>3.2 Age and experience</td><td>Members queried paragraph. Business Advisor: Licensing to check that this complies with current legislation.</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Appendix A Vehicle Specification</td></tr> <tr> <td>14 Disability Access</td><td>Members requested to add the wording “and used” to the sentence.</td></tr> </table>	Section		General	Members asked for the policy to be gender neutral.	1.5 Consultation	Members queried whether this Melton Town Centre Partnership still existed/changed name. Business Advisor: Licensing to check and change if necessary.	2.7 Accessibility	Members asked to reduce the proposed 50% fee to £0.	3.2 Age and experience	Members queried paragraph. Business Advisor: Licensing to check that this complies with current legislation.	Appendix A Vehicle Specification		14 Disability Access	Members requested to add the wording “and used” to the sentence.
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Appendix B (2) Taxi and PHV Licensing Criminal Convictions Policy	
8.4	Members requested to change wording to “Soliciting/Kerb Crawling”.
8.5/8.6	Members requested to remove the word “normally” from the sentences.
<p>Councillor T Greenow proposed Councillor J Hurrell Seconded Vote was unanimous.</p> <p><u>RESOLVED</u> that the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Draft Policy as amended by this meeting be published for consultation as set out in paragraph 11.1 of this report</p>	
L10	<p>Urgent Business No urgent business to consider.</p>

The meeting closed at: 7.58 pm

Chair