

# **EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing & Enforcement Sub-Committee**

**Held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Tuesday, 15 December 2009**

- Present:** Councillors:  
Graham Godbeer (Chairman)  
David Atkins  
Steve Hall
- Officers:** Douglas Jackson – Licensing Officer  
Chris Lane – Democratic Services Officer  
Giles Salter – Assistant Solicitor  
John Tippin – Licensing Manager
- Also Present:** Councillors:  
Marion Olive
- Apology:** Councillor:  
Pat Graham

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 11.10 am.

**\*15 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Enforcement Sub-Committee held on 20 October 2009, were confirmed and signed as a true record.

**\*16 Exempt Information**

**RESOLVED** that the classification given to the documents to be submitted to the Sub-Committee be confirmed and that the report relating to exempt information be dealt with under Part B of the agenda.

**\*17 House to House Collection Application Intersecond/Do Not Delay (Breast Cancer Prevention Programme)**

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the application for a house to house collection licence from Raimondas Biguzas of Intersecond Ltd on behalf of Do Not Delay, a cancer prevention programme registered in Lithuania. The application was for the collection to take place over the whole of the District.

Members expressed concern about the amount of items that could be collected and the low level of receipts that went to the Do Not Delay (Breast Cancer Prevention Programme) in Lithuania, which was not registered as a charity. Concern was also expressed over the standard of accounts presented to the Sub Committee.

\*17 **House to House Collection Application Intersecond/Do Not Delay (Breast Cancer Prevention Programme) (Cont'd)**

**RESOLVED** that the application from Intersecond/Do Not Delay (Breast Cancer Prevention Programme) for a House to House Collection licence for East Devon be refused due to the following reasons:

1. The amount to be applied to charitable purposes is inadequate in proportion to the total likely to be collected;
2. In relation to the total amount collected an excessive remuneration is likely to be paid to a person or persons;
3. The applicant or holder of a licence has not given the Council such information as the authority reasonably required for the purpose of informing themselves of any other matters.

\*18 **Exclusion of the Public**

**RESOLVED** that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out on the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session.

\*19 **Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence Applications**

Consideration was given to whether two applicants were fit and proper persons to be licensed as Hackney Carriage drivers.

- RESOLVED**
- (1) that Mrs JEP's application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be refused as she does not meet Group 2 Medical Standards of fitness to drive as adopted by the Council on 13 June 1996;
  - (2) that Mr IDG be allowed to retain his Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

In reaching these decisions the Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee had regard to the Human Rights Act 1998 and in particular, Article 6.

Chairman ..... Date .....