

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Licensing Sub- Committee Held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Friday, 31 October 2003

Present:

Councillors:

R H H Cross (Chairman)
Mrs C E Drew (Vice Chairman)

Miss V Ash
D J Cox
Mrs M L Hardy
R Mudge
B Nicholson

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and terminated at 12.15 pm.

*14 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing Sub-Committee held on 29 September 2003, were confirmed and signed as a true record.

*15 Exempt Information

RESOLVED that the classification given to the documents to be submitted to the Sub-Committee, including the additional application at minute 18 below, be confirmed and that the report relating to exempt information be dealt with under Part B of the agenda.

*16 Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles – Conditions Change re: Trailers

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director – Central Services on a proposal that Private Hire and Hackney Carriage vehicles would be permitted to tow trailers for additional luggage when engaged in private hire and hackney carriage work, subject to certain conditions in relation to the licensing of trailers.

RESOLVED that from 1 November 2003, the District Council's Hackney and Private Hire licensing conditions be amended to include the conditions set out in Appendix A to the report relating to the towing of trailers for the carriage of additional luggage by Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles.

*17 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.

*18 Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence Applications

Consideration was given to whether seven applicants were fit and proper persons to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage Drivers. All applicants would receive warning letters over their future conduct of varying severity. The Chairman agreed to the application by Mr GDM being dealt with as a matter of urgency as the applicant would be unable to continue work if not dealt with as a matter of urgency

- RESOLVED**
- (1) that Ms RLS be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence;
 - (2) that Ms JAW be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence;
 - (3) that Mr MCK-T be refused a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence, but once he has successfully completed a Driving Standards Agency Taxi Driver's Test his application be reconsidered;
 - (4) that Mr AGL be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence;
 - (5) that Mr JAD be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence;
 - (6) that Mr BCN be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence;
 - (7) that Mr GDM be granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Chairman Date