

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Friday, 24th July 2009 at 9.30 am in the Quaker Room, Meeting Point House, Southwater Square, Telford

PRESENT: V.A.Fletcher (Chairman), E.J.Greenaway (Vice-Chairman), R.G.Chaplin, G.J.L.Davies, J.A.Francis, Y.C.Hicks, T.J.Hope, G.P.Hossell, T.Kiernan, A.A.Mackenzie, C.N.Mason, H.Rhodes, C.F.Smith and A.G.P.Williams.

LC-17 MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Committee held on 24th June, 29th June and 30th June 2009 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

LC-18 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

Councillor K.L.Tomlinson.

LC-19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor G.J.L.Davies declared a prejudicial and personal interest in Minute Item LC-21 on the basis that he was a family friend of the legal representative who had been instructed to act on behalf of the licensee and stated that he would leave the meeting prior to the commencement of this particular hearing.

LC-20 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it may involve the likely disclosure of information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972.

N.B. In accordance with the previous declaration of interest that was made by Councillor G.J.L.Davies he left the meeting room prior to the commencement of the following agenda item.

LC-21 PRIVATE HEARING – MR.W.H – DUAL DRIVER LICENCE

After hearing the evidence presented by the Council's Licensing Operations Manager and her witness and the licensee and his legal representative in accordance with the hearings procedure and following consideration and discussion by the Committee, it was;

RESOLVED – that the Committee considered that they were not satisfied that the licensee was a fit and proper person to be licensed as a Dual Driver and that accordingly his Dual Driver Licence should be revoked.

The meeting ended at 4.40 pm.

Chairman:

Date: