

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Wright (*in the Chair*), Councillors F. Hussain, Maxfield, Oldfield, D. Pearson, Tapp, D. Walsh, and Solkar.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed those present and apologies from Councillors Humphrys, Davies and Hussain submitted and noted.

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013.**

**RESOLVED** - That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013 be received and signed as a correct record.

**3. Declarations of Interest in items on this agenda**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**15. Application for an Increase in Hackney Carriage Fares.**

The Committee received a request from members of the Hackney Drivers Association Ltd for an increase in Hackney Carriage Fares.

The Committee consider a report of the Principal Licensing Officer outlining a request received from the Hackney Carriage Trade for an increase in Hackney Carriage Fares. With the consent of the Members Mr Oakes, Chair of the Hackney Drivers Association addressed the Committee on the request submitted by his Association and the reasons for the request. The committee were informed that the request had been considered at the meeting in February where it had been refused and the association requested to present a joint request supported by both associations and justification for the need for increase. The Committee would then re-consider any request. A petition received from Paul Brent signed by 36 Hackney carriage drivers opposing any increase in the fare structure was also submitted to the committee.

**Resolved-**

That the request be noted and that the Executive Member be recommended to not increase the fares for Hackney Carriages at this time.

**16. Exclusion of Press and Public.**

It was resolved that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

**17. Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committees.**

**Resolved-**

That the minutes of the General Licensing Sub-Committees held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and the Licensing Act Sub Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013 be approved.

Signed.....  
Chair of the meeting at which the Minutes were signed

Date.....