

Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 4 March 2015

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillors Pat Jones and Win Mullen-James
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	No declarations of personal or prejudicial interest had been raised.
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 3 December 2014 and 12 January 2015 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	PROPOSED AMENDED HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER DRESS CODE	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p>(a) subject to an amendment to 4.2, ii to read “no shorts may be worn” the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Dress Code as detailed at Appendix B to the report be approved to replace the existing Dress Code currently found in the hackney carriage and private hire licensing conditions “Blue Book”, and</p> <p>(b) the Dress Code be implemented with effect from 1 May 2015.</p>
6	PROPOSED CODE OF GOOD CONDUCT FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p>(a) the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Code of Good Conduct, as detailed in Appendix A to the report, be approved with effect from 1 May 2015, and</p> <p>(b) officers seek legal advice on the legalities of imposing a sanction within the Code of Good Conduct for cases involving violence by taxi drivers whilst on duty together with sanctions relating to alcohol and drug misuse, and report back to a future meeting of the committee thereon.</p>
7	HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE CONDITIONS -	RESOLVED that condition 2.1(h) contained within the hackney carriage and private hire conditions (“Blue Book”) be removed with immediate effect.

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	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RELATING TO TIPPING OF SEATS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	
8	REVIEW OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT POLICY	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p>(a) officers be requested to compile a draft revised Sex Establishment Policy that is fit for purpose for submission to a future meeting prior to undertaking a public consultation, and</p> <p>(b) the provisions of Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 be adopted and incorporated within the draft revised Sex Establishment Policy.</p>
9	REVIEW OF STREET TRADING POLICY	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p>(a) officers be authorised to draft a Street Trading Policy that is fit for purpose, and</p> <p>(b) Councillor Bill Cowie be nominated to liaise with officers whilst the draft policy was being developed and authorise officers to undertake any necessary consultation before presenting members with a proposed Street Trading Policy.</p>
10	SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013 - UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED POLICY	<p>RESOLVED that the contents of the report be received and noted.</p>
11	LICENSING COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2015	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p>(a) subject to the inclusion of some additional items as agreed at the meeting, the Licensing Committee's work programme be approved, and</p>

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		<i>(b) to ensure parity across the county meetings of the Licensing Committee be held at County Hall Ruthin with a least two meetings a year held in the North of the county.</i>
12	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - STREET TRADING CONSENT APPLICATION	RESOLVED that the application for Street Trading Consent be refused.