

**Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 9 March 2016**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillors Joan Butterfield, Bill Cowie, Richard Davies, Hugh Irving, Win Mullen-James and Pete Prendergast
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	Councillor Barry Mellor declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 11 – Review of a Licence to Drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2015 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	DISPENSATION FROM REQUIREMENT TO DISPLAY PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE PLATES	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the request for dispensation from the requirement to display the private hire vehicle plate and door stickers be approved subject to the conditions as detailed in Appendix C to the report.
6	REVIEW OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - DRIVER NO. 15/1123/TXJDR	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence issued to Driver No. 15/1123/TXJDR be revoked on the grounds of public safety with immediate effect.
7	REVIEW OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - DRIVER NO. 15/0427/TXJDR	It was agreed that a special meeting of the Licensing Committee be convened as soon as practicable in order to consider the licence review.
8	PROPOSED SCRAP METAL	<b>RESOLVED</b> that –

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	DEALERS POLICY	<p>(a) <i>the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 – Statement of Licensing Policy as detailed in Appendix A to the report be endorsed;</i></p> <p>(b) <i>a suitable period of consultation be undertaken to those licensed by Denbighshire under the remit of the Scrap Metal Dealers At 2013, North Wales Police, British Transport Police, Natural Resource Wales and Industry Associations be approved, and</i></p> <p>(c) <i>to authorise officers that where any relevant responses received as a result of the consultation are considered and where relevant the policy is amended accordingly before presenting to Cabinet.</i></p>
9	CONSIDERATION OF TRAINING FOR LICENSED DRIVERS	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) <i>officers be instructed to introduce mandatory safeguarding awareness training for all licensed Denbighshire hackney carriage and private hire drivers and operators during 2016, and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>officers be instructed to prepare a proposal for formal training for licensed drivers and operators.</i></p>
10	REVIEW OF CURRENT PENALTY POINTS POLICY AND PROCEDURE	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) <i>the revised Penalty Point Policy and Procedure detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved to replace the existing 2014 Penalty Point Scheme, and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>the scheme be implemented with immediate effect.</i></p>

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11	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Licensing Committee's work programme be approved.