

**Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 20 September 2017**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillors Melvyn Mile, Arwel Roberts and Rhys Thomas
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	Councillor Huw Williams – Personal Interest – Agenda Item 6 Councillor Peter Scott – Personal Interest – Agenda Item 7
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	<b>RESOLVED</b> that, subject to a point of accuracy, the minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2017 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the request for the vehicle to be licensed as a hackney carriage vehicle be refused.
6	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 519937	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Applicant No. 519937 be granted with a formal warning issued as to future conduct.
7	RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 520399	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the renewal application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Applicant No. 520399 be granted with a formal warning issued as to future conduct.
8	RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 520398	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the renewal application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver's licence from Applicant No. 520398 be granted with a formal warning issued as to his motoring convictions and future conduct.

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9	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 516098	Members were advised that this application had been withdrawn from the agenda.
10	REQUEST FOR ADVERTISING ON A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) the request to display emblems be granted as applied for, and</p> <p>(b) future requests to display emblems be considered individually on their own merits.</p>
11	REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER REGIME	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) the contents of the report be noted, and</p> <p>(b) officers be instructed to start work on a draft policy taking into account members' views and any developments from the Welsh Government process, and authorise Denbighshire's consultation with interested parties, and report back to a future meeting of the committee.</p>
12	PROPOSED CHANGES TO TAXI LICENSING FEES AND TARIFF CHARGES	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that members –</p> <p>(a) approve the fees and charges as detailed in Appendix A to the report;</p> <p>(b) authorise officers to publish the changes to the Taxi Licensing fees in a local newspaper for the necessary consultation, and if no objections are received, they will come into effect on 1 December 2017;</p> <p>(c) request that where any objections are received, the Licensing Committee will consider</p>

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		<p><i>those objections at their next meeting with a view to implementing (with or without modification) not later than 1 January, 2018;</i></p> <p><i>(d) note the administrative changes to the licensing regime, and</i></p> <p><i>(e) authorise officers to conduct a review of taxi meter tariff charges and consult as necessary with a view to reporting findings to the Licensing Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Cabinet for implementation.</i></p>
<b>13</b>	REVIEW OF STREET TRADING POLICY	<b>RESOLVED</b> that members authorise officers to continue work on a draft street trading policy and engage with relevant groups and individuals to develop such a draft policy for presentation at a future Licensing Committee.
<b>14</b>	REVIEW - GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES	<b>RESOLVED</b> that members note the contents of the report and authorise officers to continue work on the draft policy by compiling any responses received and present members with a final version for consideration at the next meeting in December 2017.
<b>15</b>	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Licensing Committee's forward work programme as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved.