

## **LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2006 at 6.00 p.m.**

**Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall**

### **Present**

Councillor Keith Sears (Chairman)  
Councillor Bill Tweddle (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Joan Barton  
Councillor Joan Beilby  
Councillor Arthur Bentley  
Councillor Gary Clarke  
Councillor Ayshea Johnson  
Councillor Cath Micklewright  
Councillor Robbie Robinson  
Councillor John Rochelle  
Councillor Carol Rose  
Councillor Harbans Sarohi  
Councillor Graham Wilkes

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### **Apology**

An apology for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillor Barbara Cassidy.

Councillor Graham Wilkes was attending as a substitute for Councillor Cassidy.

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### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

#### **Resolved**

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items set out in the private agenda for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

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**Minutes**

**Resolved**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 14<sup>th</sup> February and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2006, copies having previously been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as correct records.

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**Delegations under Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976**

The report of the Head of Public Protection and the Assistant Director of Legal Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Council's legal adviser, Mr. Abel, advised Members that he had spoken to the Assistant Director of Legal Services who had advised that this report did not comply with the Constitution in that six months had not elapsed since the last time it was considered at Committee.

**Resolved**

In the light of the information given, this item be withdrawn from the agenda.

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**Street Trading - Walsall Town Centre - Allocation of Vacant Site**

The report of the Head of Public Protection was submitted:-

(see annexed)

At this juncture, Councillor Tweddle declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item and left the meeting during consideration of this item.

**Resolved**

That in the light of the information given in Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report now submitted, no action be taken regarding the allocation of the vacant site at the present time.

**Private Session****Exclusion of Public****Resolved**

That, during consideration of the remaining items on the agenda, the Committee considers that the items for consideration are exempt information for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972 and accordingly resolves to consider those items in private.

**Summary of Matters considered in Private Session****Private Hire Licences**

The Committee considered representations in respect of a number of taxi/private hire matters and made decisions thereon.

(Exempt information under Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

**Termination of Meeting**

The meeting terminated at 7.51 p.m.

Chairman .....

Date .....