

# **LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011 at 6.00 p.m.**

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

## **Present**

Councillor Sears (Chairman)  
Councillor Anson  
Councillor Barton  
Councillor C. Bott  
Councillor Clarke  
Councillor P. Hughes  
Councillor Rochelle  
Councillor Wilkes

### **1333/11 Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Tweddle, Burley and Sarohi.

### **1334/11 Minutes**

#### **Resolved**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2011, a copy having been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **1335/11 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **1336/11 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 part of the agenda for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended).

1337/11      **Police, Factories, etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916 -  
Application for a Street Collection Permit - Forest Dog Rescue**

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

(see annexed)

Steven Knapper (Principal Licensing Officer) enlarged upon the report and drew attention to Paragraph 6 which explained that any monies collected in Walsall would be used for the sole benefit of a Worcestershire based charity. He added that the charity was registered with the Charity Commission.

Members were concerned that the animal rescue operation had no connection with Walsall and it was,

**Resolved**

That the application for a street collection permit by Forest Dog Rescue be refused.

1338/11      **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 by virtue of the appropriate Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended) and accordingly resolves to consider those items in private session.

**Summary of items considered in private session**

1339/11      **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 - Part 2,  
Schedule 3 - Variation of Sex Establishment Licence**

The Committee approved a variation to a sex establishment licence.

1340/11      **Application for a private hire vehicle licence**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

**Termination of Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.27 p.m.