

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 22 October, 2008 at 6.00 p.m.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor Sears (Chairman)
Councillor Micklewright (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Barton
Councillor Bird
Councillor Clarke
Councillor P. Hughes
Councillor Rochelle
Councillor Sarohi

1174/08 Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Anson, Beeley and Smith

1175/08 Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September, 2008, a copy having been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1176/08 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1177/08 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).

1178/08 **Town Centre Taxi Ranks**

The report of the Head of Engineering and Transportation was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Following discussion it was:-

Resolved

- (1) That approval be given to swapping the taxi rank with the blue badge parking bays in Lower Bridge Street, Walsall so that the taxi rank is located on the east side of Lower Bridge Street and the blue badge parking bays on the west side of Lower Bridge Street;
- (2) That in noting that these changes will result in the loss of three or four blue badge parking bays, officers be requested to report back to the Committee on suitable alternative blue badge parking bays that can be created in the town centre to compensate for this loss;
- (3) That officers be authorised to advertise the requisite Road Traffic Orders in respect of these changes in Lower Bridge Street and that it be noted that if any relevant objections to the proposals are received, this will be reported to Development Control Committee.

Alcohol Consumption in Public Places Designated Public Places Order – Walsall Metropolitan Borough

The report of the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services be delegated the power to revoke alcohol consumption in designated public place orders made previously, as detailed in the report now submitted.

1179/08 **Private Session**

Exclusion of Public

Resolved

That during consideration of the remaining item on the agenda the committee considers that the item for consideration is exempt information by virtue of the appropriate paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended), and accordingly resolves to consider that item in private session.

Summary of item considered in private session

1180/08 **Application for a Borough Wide Street Trading Consent: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982**

Consideration of this item was deferred to the next meeting to enable the application to be in attendance.

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

Termination of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.40 p.m.

Chairman

Date