

# **SPECIAL LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2005 at 6.00 p.m.**

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

## **Present**

Councillor Keith Sears (Chairman)  
Councillor Bill Tweddle (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Clive Ault  
Councillor Joan Barton  
Councillor Leslie Beeley  
Councillor Joan Beilby  
Councillor Arthur Bentley  
Councillor Barbara Cassidy  
Councillor Gary Clarke  
Councillor Ayshea Johnson  
Councillor Cath Micklewright  
Councillor Robbie Robinson  
Councillor John Rochelle

### **775/05      Changes in Membership**

There were no changes in membership.

### **776/05      Apology**

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

### **777/05      Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **778/05      Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985**

## **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.

779/05      **Street Trading - Succession in Title**

The Committee was advised that this item had been withdrawn at the request of the applicant.

780/05      **Notes of Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group - 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2005**

A copy of the notes were submitted:-

(see annexed)

**Resolved**

That the notes of the Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group from a meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2005 be received and noted.

781/05      **Consideration of a single colour for private hire vehicles and change to licensing plates/stickers on private hire and hackney carriage vehicles**

Members were advised that this item had been withdrawn at the request of the Head of Public Protection.

782/05      **Application for Street Collection - Concern Worldwide**

The report of the Head of Democratic Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

**Resolved**

That approval be given to the request from Concern Worldwide for a street collection permit in Walsall Town Centre on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 and Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2005.

783/05      **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 7 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972)

### **Termination of Meeting**

The meeting terminated at 7.32 p.m.

Chairman .....

Date .....