

## **LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday 20 July, 2016 at 6.00 pm**

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

### **Present:**

Councillor S. Fitzpatrick (Chair)  
Councillor Sarohi (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Barker  
Councillor C. Bott  
Councillor S. Ditta  
Councillor D. Hazell  
Councillor Hussain  
Councillor Kudhail  
Councillor Murray  
Councillor Nawaz  
Councillor Rochelle  
Councillor Sears  
Councillor Worrall

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### **Apology**

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

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### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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### **Minutes**

Councillor Nawaz referred to the fact that there had been 13 Members present at the last meeting of the Committee. The appointments to the various Sub-Committees of the Licensing and Safety Committee had been agreed and the Chair and Vice Chair appointed on the Chairman's casting vote. He had canvassed Members present and no-one had abstained from voting so there must have been a clear majority and the Chairman's casting vote was not required. He requested that the minutes be amended to reflect this. It was agreed that the minutes would be amended and submitted to the next meeting for approval.

1712/16 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (As amended)**

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.

1713/16 **Child Sexual Exploitation**

The Regulatory Services Manager (Ms Boothman) referred to the joint meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee and Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 when training for child sexual exploitation had been discussed. It had been agreed that the matter would be reconsidered this evening. However, following representations from the trade and discussions with Legal Services it was felt a decision should not be taken this evening so that the proposals could be reworked and further consultation carried out. Once this had been completed the revised proposal would be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.

1714/16 **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 items considered in private session**

1715/16 **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – Street Trading Licence Application - Park Street, Walsall**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of part 1 of schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended).

1716/16      **Application for Discreet Plates/Identification Stickers on Private Hire Vehicles**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of part 1 of schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended).

1717/16      **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Exceptional Circumstances Request – Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of part 1 of schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended).

**Termination of Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 7.35pm