

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 4th September, 2013 at 6.00 p.m.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor Sears (Chairman)

Councillor Clarke (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Anson

Councillor C. Bott

Councillor Douglas-Maul

Councillor S. Fitzpatrick

Councillor Harrison

Councillor Murray

Councillor Rochelle

Councillor Sarohi

Councillor Worrall

1524/13 Apologies

No apologies were submitted.

1525/13 Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July, 2013, a copy having previously been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1526/13 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1527/13 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.

1528/13 **Scrap Metal Dealers**

Steven Knapper (Principal Licensing Officer) advised the Committee that this report would have come back to the next Committee or possibly to a special Committee as the Government have issued some additional information on how charges should be set.

Summary of items considered in private session

1529/13 The Committee decided to take item number 7 next as the person for item number 2 was not present.

Application for a Hackney Carriage Proprietors Licence Exceptional circumstances request

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

1530/13 **Item No. 6 Application for the grant of a Licence to drive Private Hire Vehicles - Exceptional Circumstances Request**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

Termination of meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.50 p.m.