

## LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 6.00 pm

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

### Present:

Councillor S. Fitzpatrick (Chair)  
Councillor Sarohi (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Clarke  
Councillor S. Ditta  
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick  
Councillor D. Hazell  
Councillor Hussain  
Councillor Murray  
Councillor Nawaz  
Councillor Rochelle  
Councillor Sears

1761/17      **Apologies**

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

1762/17      **Substitution**

None

1763/17      **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

1764/17      **Minutes**

### Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 a copy having previously been circulated to Members of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1765/17      **Establishment of Taxi/ Private Hire Liaison Group**

The joint report of the Senior Democratic Services Officer and Head of Legal and Democratic Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

**Resolved**

- (1) That a Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group be established for the current municipal year in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the appendix to the report;
- (2) That the following Members be nominated to the group:-  
  
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick (Chair)  
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick  
Councillor D. Hazell  
Councillor Hussain  
Councillor Nawaz  
Councillor Rochelle  
Councillor Sears
- (3) That meetings of the group be held at 6.00pm on the following dates:-
  - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017
  - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017
  - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

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**Establishment of Taxi Licensing Sub-Committees 'A' & 'B'**

The joint report of the Senior Democratic Services Officer and the Head of Legal & Democratic Services was submitted:-

(See annexed)

**Resolved**

- (1) That Taxi Licensing Sub-Committees A and B be established to deal with the taxi licensing applications under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
- (2) That the following members be appointed to Taxi Licensing Sub Committee A and B as follows:-

<b>Taxi Licensing Sub Committee A</b>
Councillor Sarohi
Councillor Hussain
Councillor Nawaz
Councillor Clarke
Councillor Rochelle
X2 Vacancies

<b>Taxi Licensing Sub Committee B</b>
Councillor S. Ditta
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick
Councillor Washbrook
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick
Councillor D. Hazell
Councillor K. Sears
Vacancy

(3) That the following members be appointed as Chair and Vice Chair:-

<b>Taxi Licensing Sub Committee A</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Sarohi
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Councillor Hussain

<b>Taxi Licensing Sub Committee B</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	Councillor S. Ditta
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Councillor S. Fitzpatrick

(4) That it be noted that Taxi Licensing Sub Committee A shall meet in the daytime at 10.00am and Taxi Licensing Sub B shall meet in the evening at 6.00pm;

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**Establishment of a Licensing Sub Committee to determine applications under the Licensing Act, 2003 and Gambling Act, 2005**

The joint report of the Senior Democratic Services Officer and the Head of Legal & Democratic Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

**Resolved**

- (1) That a Licensing Sub-Committee be established for the 2017/18 municipal year in accordance with Section 9 of the Licensing Act, 2003 to determine applications under that legislation in circumstances as set out in Appendix 1 attached to the report as submitted and under the Gambling Act 2005 in the circumstances detailed in appendix 2 attached to the report as submitted;
- (2) That membership of the Sub-Committee shall comprise three Members of the Licensing and Safety Committee on a rota basis, subject to availability.

- (3) That a Chairman shall be appointed at each meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee.
- (4) That the Director of Public Health be authorised to determine applications under the Licensing Act 2003, in the circumstances identified in appendix 2 attached to the report as submitted.

The meeting terminated at 6.12 p.m.