

LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 3rd April, 2019 at 6.00 p.m.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present:

Councillor Sears (Chair)
Councillor Clarke (Vice Chair)
Councillor Butler
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick
Councillor J. Murray
Councillor Samra
Councillor Ward
Councillor Waters

Officers

Dominic Patouchas	Solicitor
Neil Picken	Senior Democratic Services Officer
Hazel Powell	Senior Licensing Officer

1811/19 **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor J. Fitzpatrick and K. Hussain.

1812/19 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

1813/19 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meetings held on 20th February, 2019 a copy having previously been circulated to members of the committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record subject to the inclusion of Councillor A. Dittah in the list of apologies and the removal of Councillor Rochelle from the same.

1814/19 **Delegation of Powers to Officers**

The report of the Senior Democratic Services Officer was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Further to deliberations, it was:-

Resolved (unanimously)

That the Director of Public Health (and officers subsequently authorised by the same) be authorised to exercise their existing delegations to:-

- Determine applications for Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver Licences and Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver Licences where to issue a licence would be in accordance with the Council's Policy;
- Determine discrete plate applications on new vehicles (when an existing approval is already in place for a previous vehicle and there has not been a material change) subject to the vehicle meeting all necessary requirements;
- Determine enforcement matters whereby a driver has accumulated 9 points on their licence and there are no other matters, or only minor issues of concern.

Summary of item considered in private session

1815/19 **Street Trading Licence**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

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

The meeting terminated at 6.42 p.m.