LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 7th September, 2011 at 6.00 p.m.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor Clarke (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Anson

Councillor Barton

Councillor Burley

Councillor Carpenter

Councillor Cook

Councillor Douglas-Maul

Councillor Harrison

Councillor Rochelle

Councillor Russell

Councillor Sarohi

Councillor Wilkes

1371/11 **Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Murray and Sears.

1372/11 Death of Councillor William (Bill) Tweddle

Councillor Clarke reported the recent death of Councillor Tweddle who had been Vice Chairman of this committee for a number of years and the committee stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to former Councillor Tweddle.

1373/11 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th July, 2011, a copy having been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1374/11 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1375/11 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.

1376/11 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.

1377/11 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application for Dispensation from English Skills Assessment

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

1378/11 Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

1379/11 Driver Assessments and Additional recommendations

The Committee approved the additional recommendations for inclusion in Committee reports.

1380/11 CCTV in Licensed Vehicles

The Committee approved the application process for the specification for CCTV in Licensed Vehicles.

Termination of meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 7.40 p.m.