

LICENSING COMMITTEE
2nd February 2012

Present: Councillors: Christian Mitchell (Chairman), Jim Sanson (Vice-Chairman), Peter Burgess, George Cockman, David Coldwell, Christine Costin, Helena Croft, Brian Donnelly, David Jenkins, Gordon Lindsay, Sue Rogers, David Skipp

Apologies: Councillors: Leonard Crosbie, Chris Mason, Josh Murphy

LI/15 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2011 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LI/16 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

LI/17 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

LI/18 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE FEES**

The Head of Planning & Environmental Services reminded the Committee that, at its last meeting, on 3rd November 2011, it had agreed draft proposed fees for hackney carriage and private hire licences for the three financial years 2012/13 to 2014/15, for consultation purposes (Minute No. LI/12 (3.11.11) refers).

Drivers and operators were advised of the proposals following the meeting and an advertisement was placed in the West Sussex County Times on 17th November 2011, with a closing date for comments of 14th December 2011.

No comments had been received and it was therefore that the proposed fees should be confirmed, as submitted.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the fees for hackney carriage and private hire licences be approved, as submitted.
- (ii) That the approved fees take effect on 1st April 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively.

LI/18 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licence Fees (cont.)

REASONS

- (i) To ensure compliance with legislative requirements.
- (ii) To ensure transparency and openness in decision making.

The meeting ended at 5.40pm having started at 5.30pm

CHAIRMAN