



Licensing Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee of Wyre Borough Council held on Thursday 24 November 2016 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Licensing Committee members present:

Councillor M Anderton	Councillor Robinson
Councillor C Birch	Councillor Matthew Vincent
Councillor Bridge	Councillor Wilson
Councillor Pimbley	

Apologies for absence: Councillor's Barrowclough, Beavers, Collinson, Holden, Moon, Ormrod, Smith and C Ferguson, Licensing Manager.

Officers present:

M Grimshaw, Senior Solicitor
D Parry, Taxi Licensing Officer
C Leary, Democratic Services Officer.

Non-members present: None.

Members of the public present: Mr T (for Item 6 only).

No Members of the Press were present.

LIC. 24 **Declarations of interest**

None.

LIC. 25 **Confirmation of minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Thursday 27 October 2016 were subject to the following change: - Councillors Collinson and Pimbley were in attendance and Councillor Holden was absent. The Committee confirmed that the minutes were a correct record subject to these corrections being made.

LIC. 26 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst agenda items 5 and 6 were being considered, because they referred to exempt information as defined in category 1 (information relating to any individual) of Part

1 of Schedule 12(a) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006 and, that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

LIC. 27 Verbal abuse from a Wyre licensed driver to a Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO)

The Committee agreed that this item be deferred until December 2016.

LIC. 28 New Applicant for a Dual Driver Licence declaring a current IN10 offence (Mr T)

The Service Director Health and Wellbeing submitted a report to provide members with information to assist them at a hearing relating to a new application for a Wyre dual driver licence.

Mr T was present at the meeting, but was not legally represented.

Mr T spoke to the committee and explained the circumstances of the motoring offence and that he had correctly declared the IN10 motoring conviction on his application form.

Members retired to consider the application in closed session. The Licensing Committee then reconvened and the Chairman announced the Committee's decision.

RESOLVED that Mr T be granted a dual driver licence.

The reasons for the decision were:

- The Committee accepted that Mr T's explanation of the offence was reasonable and considered Mr T to be a fit and proper person to hold a Wyre Council dual driver licence.

The meeting started at 6.00pm and finished at 6.30pm

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