

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE (Non Licensing Act 2003 Functions)

3.00PM – 22 JUNE 2006

**COMMITTEE ROOM 3
BRIGHTON TOWN HALL**

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Lepper (Chair); Councillors Carden, Cobb, Hawkes, Hyde (Deputy Chair), Meegan, Paskins, Pennington (Deputy Chair), Pidgeon, G Theobald, Turner, Watkins and Williams

PART ONE

ACTION

1. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

1A Declarations of Substitutes

1.1. There were no substitute members.

1B Declarations of Interest

1.2 There were none.

1C Exclusion of Press and Public

1.3 The Committee considered whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of any items contained in the agenda, having regard to the nature of the business to be transacted and the nature of the proceedings and the likelihood as to whether, if members of the press and public were present, there would be disclosure to them of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) or 100 1 of the Local Government Act 1972.

1.4 **RESOLVED** - That the press and public not be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any items.

2. MINUTES

2.1 **RESOLVED** - That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 2006 be approved and signed by the Chair.

3. CALLOVER

- 3.1 **RESOLVED** – That all the items on the agenda be reserved for discussion.

4. CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 There were none.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- 5.1 There were no public questions.

6. THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE TARIFF VARIATION

- 6.1 The Committee considered the report of the Assistant Director, Public Safety which informed Members that there had been no objections received to the proposed fare tariff changes approved by Committee on 21 April 2006 (see minute book).

- 6.2 **RESOLVED** – (1) That it be noted that no objections were received to the proposed changes.

(2) That it be noted that all Hackney Carriages are required to implement the new tariffs by the 30 June 2006.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY PERMISSIONS (TABLES & CHAIRS) WITHIN EAST STREET: AL FORNO, THE HOUSE, ENGLISH'S, THE SUSSEX PUBLIC HOUSE

- 7.1 The Committee considered an information update report of the Senior Highway Enforcement Officer concerning applications for highway permissions (tables & chairs) within East Street (see minute book).

- 7.2 Having issued appropriate permissions, and following consultation with the traders involved, the Highway Enforcement Team had established the layout within East Street square as shown on a coloured map circulated to Members.

- 7.3 Members agreed that they wished to ask further questions about this matter, and regretted that the report author was not present. The empty space in front of number 35 East Street seemed excessive compared to the other areas. Established businesses were affected by the division of space, and the Committee was concerned about this.

- 7.4 **RESOLVED** – That the Senior Highway Enforcement Officer be requested to submit a further report to the Licensing Committee (Non 2003 Functions) on 23 November 2006 and that he attend

the Committee to answer questions.

8. ITEM TO GO FORWARD TO COUNCIL

8.1 There were none.

The meeting concluded at 3.15pm

Signed

Chair

Dated this

day of

2006