

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

19 SEPTEMBER 2013

### PRESENT

Councillor C. Candish (in the Chair),  
Councillors B. Sharp, D. Bunting, M. Freeman, P. Gratrix, D. Jarman, P. Lally,  
E.H. Malik, P. Myers, Mrs. J. Reilly, J. Smith, E.W. Stennett, N. Taylor and  
Mrs. J. Wilkinson.

### In attendance

Licensing Team Leader  
Solicitor  
Solicitor  
Democratic Services Officer  
Democratic Services Apprentice

### APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor B. Rigby.

#### 10. **SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013 - APPROVAL OF FEES**

The Head of Public Protection submitted a report requesting Members to approve the fees to be charged for scrap metal dealer licences.

The Sub-Committee were informed that the Government has introduced the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 and establishes a new licensing regime which will be administered by local authorities and which will allow the Council to refuse a licence where the applicant is judged not to be a suitable person to operate as a scrap metal dealer.

Local authorities can set a fee from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and the main provisions of the Act will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013. Dealers and motor salvage operators registered immediately before 1<sup>st</sup> October will be deemed to have a licence under the Act from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013; provided the dealer submits an application for a licence on or before 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

The Sub-Committee noted that there were some practicalities that still needed to be looked at regarding where applicants would be referred to if found to not be a suitable person and if there is an appeal process and the position regarding organisations whose activities occasionally involve scrap collecting.

RESOLVED: That the following fees be recommended to the Executive Portfolio Holder:-

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<b>Application (Three year licence)</b>	<b>Fee (£)</b>
<b>Site Licence</b>	
Grant (one site)	630.00
<i>per additional site</i>	<i>490.00</i>
Renewal	430.00
<i>per additional site</i>	<i>320.00</i>
Minor variation	120.00
Major variation (change from a site licence to a collector's licence and vice versa)	cost of site licence or collectors licence
<b>Collector's Licence</b>	
Grant	270.00
Renewal	150.00
Minor variation	70.00
Major variation (change from site licence to collector's licence and vice versa)	cost of site licence or collectors licence

The meeting commenced at 6.00 pm and finished at 6.45 pm