

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

1 DECEMBER 2016

PRESENT

Councillor M. Whetton (in the Chair).

Councillors A. Duffield, M. Freeman, D. Jarman and J. Smith

In attendance

J. Boyle	- Licensing Team Leader
D. Goldstein	- Solicitor
N. Owen	- Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

Also Present

Councillor D. L. Haddad (Substitute for Councillor A. Mitchell)

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Mitchell, S.K. Anstee, M. Sephton and E.W. Stennett

The Sub-Committee sent their best wishes to Councillor Mitchell and wished him a speedy recovery.

23. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committee meeting held on 19th October 2016 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

24. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A STREET COLLECTION PERMIT

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider an application for a street collection permit from CAFT (Children's Adventure Farm Trust) which fell outside the agreed Street Collection Policy.

The Licensing Team Leader informed the Sub-Committee that a request had been received to issue a permit for a charitable street collection on Sunday 18th December 2016 at a carol concert in Hale village.

The Street Collection Policy clearly states permits are only issued for Saturdays unless by dispensation of the Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That a Street Collection permit be granted for CAFT for Sunday 18th December 2016.

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- (2) That the dispensation be granted with the application to be revisited every 3 years.

25. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)

(Note: The Chairman allowed the following item as urgent business in order to update the Sub-Committee at the earliest opportunity on a recent appeal.)

Update on a recent case

The Sub-Committee were informed that Mr Z's appeal had been heard in court and the Council's decision had been upheld. Mr Z has the right to request a further appeal if he wishes.

(Note: The Chairman allowed the following item as urgent business in order to update the Sub-Committee at the earliest opportunity on the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Testing Contract)

Update on Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Testing Contract

The Sub-Committee were informed that the contract had been awarded to the existing provider following the tender process and the new contract would commence 1st February 2017. They have expressed a commitment to be flexible and amenable during periods of high demand. The Licensing section will hold regular meetings with the provider.

26. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the following items on the agenda because of the likelihood of disclosure of "exempt information" which falls within one or more descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as specified.

27. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CONVICTION THAT EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

Applicant – Mr. S. T.

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to a future meeting of the Public Protection Sub-Committee to enable the applicant to attend.

28. USING A VEHICLE WITH AN EXPIRED LICENCE AND USING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A POLICY OF INSURANCE

Driver – Mr. A. M.

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RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next scheduled meeting of the Public Protection Sub-Committee to enable the driver to attend with legal representation.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.00 pm