

**LICENSING REGULATORY
COMMITTEE**

1.00 P.M.

11TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT: Councillors Margaret Pattison (Chairman), Terrie Metcalfe (Vice-Chairman), Sheila Denwood (for Minute Nos. 68 to 71 only), Charlie Edwards, Andrew Gardiner, Mel Guilding, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Colin Hartley and Robert Redfern

Officers in Attendance:

Wendy Peck	Licensing Manager
Luke Gorst	Solicitor (for Minute Nos. 68 to 72 (part) only)
Rephael Walmsley	Solicitor
Debbie Rose	Licensing Enforcement Officer
Marie Sharkey	Licensing Enforcement Officer
Jane Glenton	Democratic Support Officer

68 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st January 2016 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

69 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIRMAN

There were no items of urgent business.

70 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this stage in the meeting.

71 EXEMPT ITEM

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

Luke Gorst, Solicitor, left the meeting midway through the following item.

Councillor Denwood declared an interest (non-prejudicial) in the following item, being acquainted with Mr. Simpson, the witness. Councillor Denwood left the meeting and took no part in the decision making.

72 EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - KYLE PHILLIP KNOWLES (PAGES 3 - 6)

The Committee received the report of the Licensing Manager to enable Members to consider whether to suspend or revoke Mr. Knowles's hackney carriage driver's licence or whether to take no further action.

Details of the individual case and the Chairman's summary of the decision are set out in Exempt Minute No. 72, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Decision of the Committee:

- (1) That Mr. Knowles's hackney carriage driver's licence be suspended for a period of 28 days.
- (2) That the Licensing Manager speaks to the Manager of the Dalton Rooms about the behaviour of its doormen.

73 PROPOSED LICENSING FEES 2016/17

Members were advised that the report would be considered at the Committee's meeting on 24th March 2016.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 2.54 p.m.)

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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