

Swindon Borough Council

Licensing Committee

Friday, 21 May 2010

Council Chamber, Civic Offices (Anticipated meeting room)

At 3.34 p.m. (Or upon the rising of the Appointments Committee)

To: All Members of the Council

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2010.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

4. Public Question Time

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

5. Local Government Act 1989 - Section 15: Review of Political Balance Arrangements

"That Committees be reminded of their duty to carry out a review under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and recommended that, having carried out the review, they continue to apply the political balance provisions." (Recommendation to the meeting of Swindon Borough Council on 21st May 2010.)

(See report of Director of Law and Democratic Services to Annual Meeting of the Borough Council for details of the political balance arrangements.)

6. Appointments of Sub-Committees and Panel

(a) Ad Hoc Licensing Sub-Committee. (Recommended Membership - 7 Members on a basis of five Conservative Group Members and two Labour Group Members.)

(b) Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee. (Recommended Membership - 7 Members on a basis of five Conservative Group Members and two Labour Group Members.)

(c) Licensing Panel. (Recommended Membership - 3 Members to be drawn from the

Membership of this Committee.)

Date of Despatch: 18 May 2010

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 1 MARCH 2010

PRESENT:- Councillors Eric Shaw (Chair), Andrew Bennett (Vice-Chair), Andy Albinson, Rex Barnett, Michael Bray, Doreen Dart, Michael Dickinson, Fay Howard, Kevin Parry, Vera Tomlinson, David Wood and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Maurice Fanning, Nick Martin and Steve Wakefield.

26. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

27. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th October 2009, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

28. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

29. Revision of Street Trading Fees

The Committee considered a report of the Head of Licensing setting out a proposed fee structure applicable to recently designated “consent streets” for the purpose of street trading (Minute 24 refers).

Resolved –That, subject to the agreement of the Council, and subject to the inclusion of the proposals set out in paragraphs 2.12 and 2.13, the fee charges as set out in the report of the Head of Licensing be approved.

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