

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2011

PRESENT:- Councillors Vera Tomlinson, Richard Hurley, Junab Ali, Rex Barnett, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Michael Bray, Wayne Crabbe, Steve Wakefield, David Wood, David Wren and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Ballman, Claire Ellis, and John Short.

6. 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.

7. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2011, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

8. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

9. Consideration of Swindon Hackney Carriage Vehicle Specifications

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Group Director of Environment, Regeneration and Community setting out recommendations in respect of Hackney Carriage Licence Specifications, (b) an oral update from the Council's Transport Enforcement Officer, (c) an oral update regarding the work of the Hackney Carriage Working Group, (d) the views of Hackney Carriage Drivers present at the meeting, and (e) questions to and answers from officers regarding issues raised at the meeting.

Resolved – That the meeting be adjourned pending the receipt of additional information.