

Licensing Committee

Held at Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton
on Thursday 24 November 2011

Present

Councillors Mrs Cowling, Mrs Frank, Hope, Mrs Sanderson, Hicks, Mrs Goodrick, Mrs Denniss, Andrews, Richardson and Walker.

In Attendance

Fiona Brown, Phil Long, Julian Rudd, Beckie Bennett and Nicki Lishman

Minutes

8 **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

9 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fraser and Clark.

10 **Minutes of the Meeting Held on 2 June 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2011 were presented.

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

11 **Urgent Business**

The Chairman reported that there were no items of urgent business to be considered.

12 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

13 **Gambling Act 2005 - Setting of Fees**

The Head of Environment submitted a report (previously circulated) that sought Member approval for the setting of fees under the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005.

The report was accompanied by an Annex, which detailed the proposed fees.

Resolved

That Members approve the fees recommended in Annex B of the report.

14 **Hackney Carriage Fares 2012/13**

The Head of Environment submitted a report (previously circulated), which recommended an increase in the Hackney Carriage table of fares in 2012/13.

The Hackney Carriage fares were subject to annual review with representatives of the taxi licensing trade and all agreed that fares should increase in 2012/13. There had been no increase in fares since April 2008

Resolved

That Members approve the following changes in Hackney Carriage fares:

- Flagfall distance to change from 0.8 mile to 0.5 mile
- Subsequent distance to change from 1/17th mile to 1/18th mile
- Call out charge to increase from £10 to £12 and then to reflect multiplier in tariff bands i.e. 1.2 for tariff 2 and 1.5 for tariff 3.

15 **Consultation on Proposals to Examine the Deregulation of Schedule One of the Licensing Act 2003 - Regulated Entertainment**

The Head of Environment submitted a report (previously circulated) that presented the Government's consultation proposals on the examination of deregulation of Schedule One of the Licensing Act 2003 and sought Members' agreed response to those proposals.

Resolved

That the response to the consultation "Regulated Entertainment: A Consultation proposal to examine the deregulation of Schedule One of the Licensing Act 2003", as contained in Annex 1 of the report be approved.

16 **The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011**

The Head of Environment submitted a report (previously circulated) that updated Members on the progress of The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, which had now become an Act.

Resolved

That the content of the report be noted.

17 **Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.**

There were no items of urgent business.

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.