
LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24th AUGUST 2005

Present:

Councillors Mrs Blatchford, Cunio (Vice-Chair), Ken Darke, Gerry Drake, Harris, Jackson, Parnell, Samuels, Smith (Chair) and White

Apologies

Councillors Bridle, Galton, Johnson, Rayment

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Smith be appointed Chair for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

COUNCILLOR SMITH IN THE CHAIR

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Cunio be appointed Vice-Chair for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

3. MINUTES INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 6th April 2005, be approved and signed as a correct record.

4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCES – PLATE LIMITS

The Committee considered the report of the Solicitor to the Council concerning the selection of a tenderer to undertake a survey of unmet demand for the services of licensed hackney carriages. (Copy of report circulated with Agenda).

RESOLVED that the Halcrow Group Limited be appointed to undertake a survey of unmet demand for the services of licensed hackney carriages in Southampton for the sum as indicated in the confidential appendix to the report.

5. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS TO THE LICENSING (ACT 2003) SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee considered the formal appointment of a number of Chairs to the Licensing (Act 2003) Sub-Committee for the remainder of the 2005/2006 Municipal Year.

RESOLVED that no formal appointment of Chairs to the 2003 Act Sub-Committee be made and the current practice of electing a Chair at the commencement of each Sub-Committee for the duration of that meeting be retained.