



Licensing Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee of Wyre Borough Council held on Thursday 24 September 2015 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Licensing Committee members present:

Councillor M Anderton	Councillor Ormrod
Councillor Barrowclough	Councillor Smith
Councillor Beavers	Councillor Matthew Vincent
Councillor Bridge	Councillor Wilson
Councillor Collinson	
Councillor Moon	

Apologies: Councillors' C Birch, Holden, Pimbley and Robinson.

Officers present:

C Ferguson, Licensing Manager
M Grimshaw, Senior Solicitor
N Greenwood, Head of Environmental Health and Community Safety
D Parry, Taxi Licensing and Enforcement Officer
C Leary, Democratic Services Officer.

Non-members present: Detective Inspector Tony Baxter from the Public Protection Unit at Lancashire Constabulary.

Members of the public present: None.

No Members of the Press were present.

LIC. 08 **Declarations of interest**

None.

LIC. 09 **Confirmation of minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Thursday 23 July 2015 were confirmed as a correct record.

LIC. 10 Exclusion of the Public and Press

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst all or part of agenda item 5 was being considered, on the grounds that their presence would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in categories 1 (information relating to any individual) or category 7 (information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime) of Part 1 of Schedule 12(a) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006 and, that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

LIC. 11 Protection of young and vulnerable adults from sexual exploitation

Presentation by DI Baxter to provide information and enhance awareness of CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation) with regard to Licensing. Members discussed the presentation and the Chairman thanked DI Baxter for his attendance. Members also support the proposal to provide training for taxi drivers in this subject, to both new applicants and existing drivers and there will be a future licensing committee agenda item on this matter.

The meeting started at 6pm and finished at 7.20pm

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