

Licensing Board, 28 February 2013

**LICENSING BOARD  
28 February 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Andrew Morgan - Chairman; Councillors Susan Phillips, Anne Rey, Theo Stratton, John Trickett and Christopher Wakefield.

The meeting commenced at 09.48 am.

**SECTION I - BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL**

No items.

**SECTION II - BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

**32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors David Kelsey - Vice Chairman; Councillors John Adams, Linda Bailey and Stephen Chappell.

**33. MINUTES**

The following minutes of the Licensing Board and Sub-Committee were confirmed:-

- Licensing Board - 29 January 2013
- Licensing Sub-Committee - 12 February 2013
- Licensing Sub-Committee - 14 February 2013

**34. DEPUTATIONS**

The Democratic Services Officer reported that, under Procedure Rule 37, no deputation requests had been received.

**35. APPROVAL OF COMPANY ADVERTISING ON PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE**

The Board considered a report by the Licensing Officer, circulated at 'A', which sought members' consideration and approval of company advertising for a specialist private hire vehicle.

The Licensing Officer provided members with background information for the private hire company which specialised in airport and cruise port transfers, primarily through internet bookings.

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Members asked various questions of the Licensing Officer in relation to the safety standards for advertising signage on private hire vehicles.

**DECISION MADE:**

That the company advertising for the private hire vehicle specified in Report 'A', be approved.

**36. BOURNEMOUTH HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS - LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The Board discussed the opportunity to award hackney carriage drivers in Bournemouth for long service, with particular reference to a driver who was approaching fifty years of driving in Bournemouth.

The Chairman requested that the Licensing Officer researched the matter with the view to a possible presentation award by the Mayor of Bournemouth to any driver who reached fifty years service.

**37. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**DECISION MADE:**

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 5 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

**38. UPDATE ON APPEALS**

The Board received a verbal update from the Senior Solicitor on appeals to be considered by Bournemouth Magistrates Court.

The meeting closed at 10.12 am.

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