

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)**

**3.00PM 3 MARCH 2016**

**THE MAIN HALL - FRIEND'S MEETING HOUSE**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors Marsh (Chair), Horan (Deputy Chair), Cobb (Opposition Spokesperson), Deane (Group Spokesperson), Allen, Bell, Inkipin-Leissner, Lewry, Moonan, O'Quinn, Page, Simson, G Theobald, Wares and West

**PART ONE**

**19 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS**

**19a Declaration of Substitutes**

19.1 Councillor Inkipin-Leissner declared that he was substituting for Councillor Gilbey.

**19b Declarations of Interest**

19.2 There were none.

**19c Exclusion of the Press and Public**

19.3 In accordance with section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 ('the Act'), the Committee considered whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during an item of business on the grounds that it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press or public were present during that item, there would be disclosure to them of confidential information (as defined in section 100A(3) of the Act) or exempt information (as defined in section 100I of the Act).

19.4 **RESOLVED** - That the press and public be not excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda

**20 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- 20.1 **RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the Licensing Committee (Non Licensing Act 2003 Functions) Meeting held on 19 November 2015 be agreed and signed as a correct record.

## **21 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

- 21.1 The Chair explained that since the last meeting of the Committee:

### **Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicles**

#### **Suspensions & Revocations**

3 Driver's had their driver licences revoked for non-payment of the licence fee.

1 Driver had their licence revoked for allegations of historic child sexual abuse.

1 Driver had received a formal warning for refusing to carry an assistance dog.

1 licence was refused due to a conviction for battery.

The Council had lost an appeal in the courts against the revocation of a drivers licence. The driver had knocked down a cyclist and driven off without stopping. Details in respect of this incident had been circulated to Members separately, this was particularly regrettable as the judge's decision appeared to fly in the face of the criminal conviction.

- 21.2 In answer to questions by Councillor it was explained that it was necessary it was necessary for the minutes of the previous meeting to be agreed at the subsequent meeting, these could not however be agreed by the Licensing Committee (Non Licensing Act 2003 Functions). Councillor Simson noted the position and requested that in future any business relevant to this Committee be provided to it, on this occasion information which related to non-licensing matters had been included in the Annual report which had been provided to the Licensing Committee.

- 21.3 **RESOLVED** – That the content of the Chair's Communication be noted.

## **22 CALLOVER**

- 22.1 **RESOLVED** – There were no items to be considered.

## **23 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

### **23a Petitions**

- 23.1 There were none.

### **23b Written Questions**

- 23.2 There were none.

### **23c Deputations**

23.3 There were none.

**24 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT**

**24a Petitions**

24.1 There were none.

**24b Written Questions**

24.2 There were none.

**24c Letters**

24.3 There were none.

**24d Notices of Motion**

24.4 There were none.

**25 ITEMS TO GO FORWARD TO COUNCIL**

25.1 There were none.

The meeting concluded at 3.10pm

Signed

Chairman

Dated this

day of

