

LICENSING AND REGULATION COMMITTEE

8 February 2005

Attendance:

Councillors:

Johnston (Chairman) (P)

Allgood (P)
Baxter (P)
Bennetts
Coates (P)
Cook (P)
Evans
Hammerton (P)

Lipscomb (P)
Maynard (P)
Mather (P)
Pearson (P)
Pines (P)
Sutton (P)
Wagner

832. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bennetts, Evans and Wagner.

833. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no statements made or questions asked.

834. **CITY SECRETARY AND SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT FEES AND CHARGES
2005/06**

(Report CEN83 refers)

RESOLVED:

1. That the City Secretary and Solicitor be authorised to give public notice of the proposed increases in hackney carriage/private hire vehicle and operators' licences, as set out in Appendix F to the above report, which will come into effect at the end of the objection period if the City Secretary and Solicitor considers that there are no material objections, and in the event of objections being received the matter be brought back to the Committee.

2. That the City Secretary and Solicitor be authorised to increase all licensing fees and charges with effect from 1 April 2005, (other than for hackney carriage/private hire vehicle and operators licences) by an average of 3% as set out in Appendix G to the above report.

3. That the report on the financial position with regard to the Homelands event be noted.

835. **STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES (AMENDMENT)**

(Report LR118 refers)

A Member noted that the Council's Conditions for Public Entertainment Licences did not require one of the four attendants to be female and queried whether a further condition should be added to that effect.

The City Secretary and Solicitor explained that the suggested amendment related to public safety only and that it was for the Licensee to decide whether male and/or female attendants were required.

RESOLVED:

1 That the following paragraph be added to Condition 5 of the Conditions and Restrictions for Public Entertainment Licences issued under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.:-

“Where an attendant is responsible for security, protection, screening the suitability of people entering premises or conflict management they must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.”

836. **LICENSING ACT – UPDATE ON PUBLICITY AND IMPLEMENTATION**

(Report LR119 refers)

RESOLVED:

1. That delegated authority be given to each Director to make representations on behalf of the City Council as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003.

2. That the position on timetable and fees be noted.

3. That the procedure in Appendix 1 to the above report be adopted as the procedure to be used when hearing applications by the Licensing Sub-Committee.

4. That delegated authority be given to the City Secretary and Solicitor to amend the procedure in the light of experience gained from the Member training exercise which followed the meeting.

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm and concluded at 6.40pm.

Chairman