

EAST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 29 May 2015

Present

Councillor: R Ayer (Chairman)

Councillors: D Brooks Jackson, L Evans, A Glass, M Johnson, B Moulard,
A Muldoon, J Onslow, D Phillips, R Saunders and A Waterhouse.

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors K Carter and G Hill.

2 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2015 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

3 Chairman's Announcements

There were no chairman's announcements.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy

Mike Smith, Licensing Team Leader, introduced the report and outlined all of the major changes proposed in detail.

The committee agreed to the following amendments to the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy Statement (additional wording added in *italics* and deleted wording is ~~struck through~~):

- Page 14, final paragraph to read 'Applicants should also be aware of the *law and* serious risk posed by driving whilst using a mobile phone.'
- Page 18, the second paragraph 12.11 to be renumbered 12.12; and
- Page 21, first bullet under paragraph 13.7 to read 'All road tyres must be at the ~~correct~~ *manufacturers recommended* pressure when used on the road.'

Following the discussion it was RESOLVED that the draft policies and conditions enclosed in the appendices to the report, as amended, be APPROVED for public consultation.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.00 am

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Chairman