

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH MAY 2009

Present:

Councillors Wells (Chair), Mrs Blatchford, Cunio, Drake, Fuller, Galton, Holmes, Letts, Norris, Thomas, Walker and Willacy.

Apologies: Councillor Odgers

13. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 11th March 2009 be approved and signed as a correct record. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

14. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES – REVISIONS TO CONDITIONS

The Committee considered the report of the Assistant Solicitor to the Council concerning the revision of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles conditions with a view to maintaining and improving the standard of both drivers and vehicles. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

Mr. S. Fricker, Mr. D. Griffiths, and Mr. P. McMillan, UNITE Southampton Cab Section SE 621, and Mr C Johnston, Southampton Trader Association, were present and with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

RESOLVED that a decision on this item be deferred to a future meeting of the Committee in order to facilitate a process of adequate consultation with the trade.

NOTE: This item was carried with the use of the Chair's second and casting vote