

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in a virtual environment on 5th January 2021 at 9.00am.

Present:

Councillors S Gaskin (Chairman), Mrs P L Ackroyd, G Allen, Mrs B Ashcroft, D Fletcher, H Hall, Mrs J Jones, Ms A Legg, Mrs S McGarry, C Sylvester, Mrs B Toon and C Wileman.

Officers Present:

Mark Rizk (Head of Service), Mrs A Wakefield (Solicitor and Monitoring Officer), Mrs M Woolley (Licensing and Enforcement Manager), and Mrs M Henchcliffe (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

Also Present:

Mr Arshad Asfar and Mr Mohammed Iklaq (Burton Taxi Trade).

42/20 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

43/20 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business brought forward to the meeting under Rule 12.

44/20 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th August 2020 were approved and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motions	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd		Councillor Mrs J Jones
Councillor G Allen		Councillor Ms A Legg
Councillor Mrs B Ashcroft		Councillor C Wileman
Councillor D Fletcher		
Councillor S Gaskin		
Councillor H Hall		
Councillor S McGarry		
Councillor C Sylvester		
Councillor Mrs B Toon		

EXTENSION OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCES FOLLOWING COVID 19

Members were asked to consider a request from the Burton Taxi Trade to extend the licences of private hire and hackney carriage vehicles following issues brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Following the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 21st July 2020 when an extension was granted until 19th September 2020. A further letter had been received by the licensing team from Burton Taxi Trade requesting that consideration be given to a further extension for the life (age limits) of private hire and hackney carriage vehicles for a period of 12 months. A copy of the letter was circulated with the agenda.

Resolved:

Members decided to grant an extension to the private hire and hackney carriage vehicle licences that reach the 7/10 year age limit as detailed at point 3.8 of the report for a period of 4 months.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motions	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd		
Councillor G Allen		
Councillor Mrs B Ashcroft		
Councillor D Fletcher		
Councillor S Gaskin		
Councillor H Hall		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor Ms A Legg		
Councillor S McGarry		
Councillor C Sylvester		
Councillor Mrs B Toon		
Councillor C Wileman		

Chairman