



Licensing and Appeals Committee

Date: Monday, 17 July 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Licensing and Appeals Committee

Councillors - Grimshaw (Chair), Connolly (Deputy Chair), Abdullatif, Andrews, Davies, Evans, Flanagan, Hewitson, Hilal, Hughes, T Judge, Muse, Reid and Riasat

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2022.

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5. Hackney Carriage Fare Review 2023 - To Follow

6. Taxi and Private Hire Policy Revision - To Follow

Information about the Committee

The Licensing and Appeals Committee discharges the duties of the Council in relation to a range of licensing and registration functions.

In general, decisions are made by the Committee under powers delegated to it under the Council Constitution and will not require to be referred to the Council for approval. Meetings are controlled by the chair, who is responsible for seeing that the business on the agenda is dealt with properly.

The Committee has previously agreed detailed procedures for dealing with certain types of applications. The role of officers at meetings is to present reports and to give procedural or legal guidance to the Committee

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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 5 December 2022

Present: Councillor Grimshaw – in the Chair

Councillors: Connolly, Flanagan, Connolly, Hassan, Hilal, Jeavons, Judge, Reid and Riasat

Apologies: Councillor Evans, Hewitson and Hughes

LHP/22/07 Minutes

Decision

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2022 as a correct record.

LHP/22/08 Street Trading Policy Review

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing, which discussed proposals to review the designation of streets in certain areas of Manchester as prohibited, licence and consent streets. The Committee was invited to approve commencement of the statutory consultation process.

The report outlined the process for designation of streets as either consent, licence or prohibited streets and the notable differences between the separate authorisation processes. Proposals to increase the number prohibited streets in similar areas of the city centre were included with the Committee invited to note that prohibition of those street would not preclude the ability for a licensed market to operate.

A summary of next steps was included should the Committee be minded to agree the proposals including an overview of proposed consultees. The Committee also noted that, following the end of the statutory consultation period, a further report would be presented to Licensing Committee to seek a recommendation by Full Council to adopt the resolution for the new street trading process, subject to any variations of the draft proposals that arise as a result of the consultation.

Decision

To agree the commencement of the statutory consultation process.

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