



Licensing and Appeals Committee

Date: Monday, 9 September 2019

Time: 10.10 am (or at the rise of the Licensing Committee)

Venue: Council Antechamber - Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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Membership of the Licensing and Appeals Committee

Councillors - Ludford (Chair), Grimshaw (Deputy Chair), Andrews, Evans, Flanagan, Hassan, Hughes, Jeavons, T Judge, Lynch, Lyons, McHale, Madeleine Monaghan, Reid and Stone

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 or prejudicial 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 interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial 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 15 July 2019.

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5. Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Quarterly Compliance Report - To follow

5. Exclusion of the public

The officers consider that the following item contains confidential information as provided for in the Local Government Access to Information Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Licensing and Appeals Committee Hearing Panel is recommended to agree the necessary resolutions excluding the public from the meeting during consideration of these items.

An appeal process exists for members of the public who wish to appeal against the officers' recommendation for confidentiality. Anyone who does wish to appeal should contact the governance officer as soon as possible (preferably at least 48 hours) before the meeting.

7. Application relating to the renewal of hackney carriage vehicle proprietor (Public Excluded) - 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

Copies of the agenda are available beforehand from the reception area at the main entrance of the Town Hall in Albert Square. Some additional copies are available at the meeting from the Governance Support Officer.

The Council is concerned to ensure that its meetings are as open as possible and confidential business is kept to the strict minimum. When confidential items are involved these are considered at the end of the meeting at which point members of the public are asked to leave.

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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 15 July 2019

Present: Councillor Ludford (Chair) – in the Chair

Councillors: Grimshaw, Evans, Hughes, Jeavons, T Judge, Lynch, Lyons, McHale, Madeleine Monaghan, Reid and Stone

LAP/19/33. Urgent Business

The Chair agreed to the consideration of an item of urgent business relating to the Allocation of Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licences HV0352 and HV 0501. The report was circulated to the Committee in advance of the meeting.

LAP/19/34. Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2019.

LAP/19/35. Exclusion of the Public

A recommendation was made that the public be excluded during consideration of the following items of business.

Decision

To exclude the public during consideration of the following items which involved consideration of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of particular persons, and public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

LAP/19/36. Street Trading Consent Appeal Hearing - Bad Boy Burger - Ridgway Street, Manchester

Councillor Jeavons was in the Chair for the item of business for the reason Councillors Ludford and Grimshaw had sat on the panel that had made the decision to refuse the application for a Street Trader Consent.

Councillor Ludford and Grimshaw left the meeting room during the consideration of the item.

The appellant did not attend the hearing and the after allowing time for officers to contact with the appellant the committee agreed to consider the appeal in the absence of the appellant.

The Committee considered an appeal against a decision to refuse an Application for a Street Trader Consent in respect of Bad Boy Burger, Opposite Trinity Methodist Church, end of Ridgway Street, Manchester.

Decision

To refuse the appeal against the refusal of a Street Trading Consent in respect of Bad Boy Burger.

LAP/19/37. Allocation of Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licences HV0352 and HV0501

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing regarding two Hackney Carriage vehicle proprietors licences (HV0501 and HV0352) that expired on 19 November 2012 (HV0352) and 26 July 2016 (HV0501).

The previous proprietor attended the meeting and addressed the committee and answered questions from members.

Decision

To not allow the applications by the previous proprietor and for the plates HV0352 and HV0501 to be re-allocated in the Random Selection Process 2019.