

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING/PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2005 AT 2.00 P.M.

IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Easton, R. (Chairman)
Butler, R.D. (Vice-Chairman)

Allen, F.W.C.	Hodges, E.J.
Bullock, L.W.	Whitehouse, Mrs. G.M.
Burnett, J.	Williams, B.
Dixon, D.I.	

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor I.R. Carr).

44. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2005 were approved as a correct record.

45. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7, Part I, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972.

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PART 2

46. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER/PROPRIETOR LICENCE

(Prior to consideration of the application Members adopted Procedure A for the purpose of the hearing).

Consideration was given to the Not for Publication Report of the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.21 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The case had been heard in full at the Licensing/Public Protection Committee on 19 April 2005. The Chairman asked whether either the applicant or the representative of the Head of Environmental Health & Public Protection would like to inform the Committee of anything further they wished to add.

The applicant explained that on 20 April 2005 he had withdrawn his appeal to the Magistrates' Court and since that date his Hackney Carriage Driver and Proprietor Licences had been suspended. The representative of the Head of Environmental Health & Public Protection confirmed that this was the case.

Following this, the Committee then deliberated in private.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That, having regard to all the circumstances, the suspension of the Hackney Carriage Driver and Proprietor Licences cease on 12 midnight, Friday, 29 April 2005.
- (B) That, should the applicant commit any further offences, he be warned the matter would be referred to the Licensing/Public Protection Committee who would take a serious view of the situation.

CHAIRMAN