

Minutes



Listening Learning Leading

OF A MEETING OF THE

General Licensing Committee

HELD ON THE RISING OF THE PRECEDING MEETING OF ANNUAL
COUNCIL ON THURSDAY 16 MAY 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES, CROWMARSH
GIFFORD

Present:

Mr Malcolm Leonard (Chairman)

Mrs Elizabeth Gillespie (Vice-Chairman), Mr Bernard Cooper, Mrs Pat Dawe,
Mrs Ann Midwinter, Mrs Pearl Slatter, Mrs Margaret Turner and Mr Michael Welply

Apologies:

Ms Joan Bland and Ms Anne Purse tendered apologies.

Officers: Steven Corrigan and Margaret Reed

1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest

None.

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15
January 2013 as a correct record and agree that the Chairman sign
them.

3 Appointment of taxi licensing panels

The committee considered a proposal to appoint sub-committees to consider matters
under the Taxi Licensing Policy.

RESOLVED: to

1. appoint sub-committees comprising any three members, or
their appointed substitutes, of the General Licensing
Committee;

2. agree that the sub-committees be known as taxi licensing panels;
3. appoint each member or substitute of the General Licensing Committee to serve on any taxi licensing panel which is convened so as to include her or him in its membership;
4. authorise each taxi licensing panel to discharge all functions relating to matters referred to the committee or to its sub-committees under the Taxi Licensing Policy;
5. agree that wherever possible applications should be heard by a panel comprising the chairman or vice-chairman of the committee plus two other members of the committee, but that this should not affect the principle that any three members or their substitutes of the committee will constitute a properly appointed panel;
6. authorise the head of legal and democratic services to invite an appropriate panel to conduct a scheduled hearing having regard to members' availability and eligibility to take part and ensuring that as far as possible all members of the committee have the opportunity to conduct hearings.

The meeting closed at 6.35pm

Chairman _____

Date