

Minutes

of a meeting of the

General

Committee

Licensing

held on the rising of the preceding meeting of the Licensing Acts Committee
on Wednesday 16 May 2012
at the Guildhall, ABINGDON

Open to the public, including the press

Present:

Members: Councillor Melinda Tilley (Chairman), Marilyn Badcock (Vice-Chairman), John Amys, Mike Badcock, Charlotte Dickson, Anthony Hayward, Dudley Hoddinott, Bob Johnston, Mohinder Kainth, Angela Lawrence (as substitute for Aidan Melville), Ron Mansfield, Julie Mayhew-Archer, Gill Morgan and Janet Shelley

Officers: Steven Corrigan and Margaret Reed

Number of members of the public: 0

GE.1 Notification of substitutes and apologies for absence

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Aidan Melville with Councillor Angela Lawrence substituting.

GE.2 Appointment of taxi licensing panels

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

RESOLVED:

- to appoint sub-committees comprising any three members, or their appointed substitutes, of the General Licensing Committee;
- that the sub-committees be known as taxi licensing panels;
- to 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;
- to 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;

- 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;
- to 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 8.35pm

Chairman