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**DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

**28 OCTOBER 2014**

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Present-

**MEMBERS:**

Councillor Mrs Green (Chairman), Fantham, Hearn (Vice-Chairman), Link, Ryan, R Sutton and G Sutton

**OFFICERS:**

B Lisgarten	Legal Governance Team Leader
R Hill	Licensing Team Leader
R Mabbitt	Licensing Enforcement Officer
T Lawson	Democratic Support Team Leader (Minutes)

**Other Persons Present:**

Kirk House – Public Participation  
Terry Carrington – Public Participation  
Mrs B – Applicant for Item 7

The meeting began at 7.30 pm

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 July 2014 were confirmed by the members present and then signed by the Chairman.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Councillor G Chapman substituted by Councillor R Sutton.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor R Sutton declared an interest in Item 7 as she knew the applicant's husband and withdrew herself from that part of the meeting.

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Councillor Mrs Green advised that notice had been received that Mr Kirk House would like to make a statement. She advised Mr House that he had two minutes to

speak and at the end of that time he would be asked to leave and would receive a written response in due course. She then invited Mr House to begin.

Mr House asked if he could present the committee with a copy of some minutes from a Licensing meeting in 2003.  
Councillor Mrs Green agreed.

Mr House asked Members if he could draw their attention to the highlighted section and in particular that “the Council adopt a policy that allows renewal of existing Hackney Carriage licence plate with any type of approved vehicle”. He went on to say that he would like to appeal against a decision made in 2007, where he was refused permission to transfer a Hackney Carriage licence plate to a non-wheelchair accessible vehicle. He further added that the committee at that time were not given access to the Minutes he was presenting from 2003. He then added that they had also said that a licence plate had been sold for £10,000 and that that was untrue. He concluded by saying he would like to be able to put his Hackney Carriage Licence plate back on his car.

Councillor Mrs Green thanked him and advised Mr House that he was now free to leave, and that a written response would be sent after the meeting.

## **6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

It was moved by Councillor Hearn and seconded by Councillor G Sutton to move to Part II of the meeting and to exclude the public.

### Resolved:

That, under S.100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded during the items in Part II of the Agenda for this meeting, because it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to an individual which is likely to reveal their identity (Minute 7 and 8).

## **7. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION OF STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR AN ANIMAL HOME BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT CONDITIONS**

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes.

## **8. REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS LICENCE**

Full details are in the Part 2 minutes.

The meeting ended at 8.20 pm.