

Minutes of the **Licensing Committee**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Conference Room 1, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover  
on Wednesday 2 June 2010 at 5.30 p.m.

Attendance:

<b>Councillor A Hope</b> <b>(Chairman)</b>	(P)	<b>Councillor J N Anderdon</b> <b>(Vice-Chairman)</b>	(P)
Councillor Mrs D Baverstock	(P)	Councillor Mrs M Kerley	(A)
Councillor C S Borg-Neal	(-)	Councillor P Lashbrook	(P)
Councillor P R Bundy	(P)	Councillor Mrs J Lovell	(P)
Councillor Mrs E Charnley	(A)	Councillor Mrs P Mutton	(-)
Councillor A G Dowden	(P)	Councillor Mrs A L Tupper	(A)
Councillor Mrs A F Dyde	(A)	Councillor Mrs J Whiteley	(P)
Councillor I Hibberd	(P)		

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**Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Lovell declared a personal interest in item 9 as she was the Council's representative for the Andover Action Committee (for the disabled) and had made representations on the matter. She remained in the room whilst the item was discussed.

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**Minutes**

**Resolved:**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 9 February and 10 May 2010 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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**Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Resolved:**

That the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committees held on 4 February and 19 May 2010 be received.

58                                    **Sex Shop Licence – 2B Junction Road, Andover**

The Committee considered an application from Mr J D Coughlan and Mr C Blake trading as PL Limited for a Sex Shop Licence in respect of premises at 2B Junction Road, Andover. The Head of Administration does not have the necessary delegated powers to approve the application, so the matter must be determined by the Committee.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Committee that the application was in practical terms a renewal of the existing licence and the premises is to be operated by the same proprietors. The application had attracted no objections and there had been no detrimental comments concerning the amendment to the conditions to enable a window display of tasteful lingerie approved by the Committee last year.

In response to a question from a Member, the Licensing Manager confirmed that the application was the fourth occasion the applicants had sought a renewal.

**Resolved:**

**That the application for a Sex Shop Licence in respect of premises at 2B Junction Road, Andover be approved.**

**That a licence for a period of 12 months with the conditions as detailed in Annex 2 attached to the report be issued.**

59                                    **Hackney Carriage Ranks – Andover Town Centre**

The Committee considered proposals for additional hackney carriage rank spaces in Andover town centre. The matter had been considered previously on 20th April 2009, but had been deferred pending the outcome of the Andover town centre enhancement review.

The results of this review were reported to the Cabinet meeting held on 17th February 2010 where a number of recommendations were made. This included the creation of two new hackney carriage ranks, one located at Waterloo Court and the other at the junction of Bridge Street and High Street adjacent to The Danebury Hotel.

The Licensing Manager reported that a full consultation process would be undertaken on the proposals with all interested parties, including the police, prior to implementation. He accepted that the locations were not ideal, but were an improvement on the current situation.

The Chairman suggested that he raise the matter at the next meeting of the Test Valley Road Safety Council, of which he and Councillor Lashbrook were members, to seek their views.

**Resolved:**

1. That a permanent hackney carriage rank for three vehicles be established in Waterloo Court, Andover.
2. That a permanent evening's only hackney carriage rank for three vehicles be established at the Bridge Street/High Street junction adjacent to The Danebury Hotel, Andover.
3. That the necessary legal orders creating the ranks be made in compliance with the requirements of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

(Meeting terminated at 5.56 pm)