

Minutes of the **Licensing Committee**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Conference Room 1, Beech Hurst  
on Thursday 16 January 2014 at 5.30 p.m.

Attendance:

<b>Councillor A Hope</b> <b>(Chairman)</b>	(P)	<b>Councillor J Anderdon</b> <b>(Vice-Chairman)</b>	(P)
Councillor I Andersen	(P)	Councillor K Hamilton	(P)
Councillor A Beesley	(A)	Councillor A Johnston	(P)
Councillor A Brook	(P)	Councillor P Lashbrook	(P)
Councillor J Budzynski	(P)	Councillor N Long	(P)
Councillor M Cooper	(A)	Councillor I Richards	(A)
Councillor B Few Brown	(A)	Councillor A Tupper	(A)
Councillor A Finlay	(A)		

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**Declarations of Interest**

In accordance with the Licensing Procedure Rules, Councillor Hamilton declared a code of conduct interest in item 7 as she had family members in the licensed taxi trade. She left the room while the matter was discussed.

Councillors Andersen and Long, as local ward members for item 8, did not participate while the matter was discussed and did not vote thereon.

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**Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

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**Vehicle Licence Condition – Spare Wheel**

The Committee considered a report from the Licensing Manager regarding the current hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licence conditions which prevent vehicles from using space-saver wheels and similar temporary repair measures.

Whilst the Council had previously believed this condition to be necessary for vehicle safety, it had become apparent that the condition was no longer appropriate and another request had been received to amend the condition.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Committee that the matter had last been reviewed in February 2010 when it was agreed to retain the condition which currently states:

*“All vehicles shall have a minimum of four road wheels and carry a spare wheel to the same specification as the road wheels. Space-saver tyres, tyre sealants and other puncture safety features are not permitted”.*

The Committee debated the potential problems which could occur if the new condition was introduced as there was still some doubt as to the safety of self-sealing systems. However, the Licensing Manager confirmed that the condition stated that the space saver tyre or other system would be limited to use in an emergency situation, at a maximum of 50 mph and for a distance and mileage in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

The Committee therefore accepted the proposal and agreed to the amendment of the condition.

**Resolved:**

**That the current licence condition for hackney carriages and private hire vehicles requiring the carrying of a full size spare wheel be replaced with the condition as shown in Annex 1 attached to the report.**

242      **Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence – The Piston Broke, 43  
London Street, Andover**

The Committee considered an application from TJJ Promotions limited for a Sexual Entertainment Licence in respect of the Piston Broke, 43 London Street, Andover. There were no delegated powers for applications to be determined by officers so the matter had come to the Committee.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Committee that the premises are currently a licensed Sexual Entertainment Venue. The Police, Head of Housing and Environmental Health (Environmental Health Manager) and local ward members had been consulted on the application and no objections had been received.

The Chairman mentioned that by granting a licence, subject to conditions, the Council could exercise of control of the premises. In addition, if there were problems, the Licence could be reviewed. The Licensing Manager added that the conditions contained significant safeguards.

**Resolved:**

1.      **That the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence in respect of premises at The Piston Broke, London Street, Andover be approved.**
2.      **The Head of Administration issue a licence for a period of 12 months with the conditions as detailed in Annex 2 of the report.**

(Meeting terminated at 6.08 pm)