

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 10.00 am
on Tuesday, 24 April 2018

Present:

Members: Councillor T Khan (Chair)
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor G Crookes
Councillor L Harvard
Councillor D Kershaw
Councillor A Lucas
Councillor T Mayer
Councillor G Ridley
Councillor C Thomas
Councillor S Walsh

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: S Beechey, A Harwood, V Jon-Stevens, D Morgan, F Samuda, C Sinclair

Apologies: Councillor D Gannon and B Kaur

Public Business

66. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

67. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2018 were signed as a true record.

68. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that, under Section 1004(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the item of business indicated below on the grounds that those items involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Schedule 12A of that Act, in particular those paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule as indicated:

| Minute No. | Subject | Relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A |
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| 71 | Illicit Tobacco Products | 7 |
| 72 | Illegal Tobacco Goods (1) | 7 |
| 73 | Illegal Tobacco Goods | 7 |

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| | (2) | |
| 74 | Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence | 1 & 3 |

69. **Outstanding Issues Report**

There were no outstanding issues.

70. **Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

There were no other items of public business.

71. **Illicit tobacco products**

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Fraud Act 2006, Trade Marks Act 1994, The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, against the appropriate person in respect of the large quantity of illicit tobacco products found in a Mercedes Vito vehicle stopped at The Park Paling, Coventry and at home address of 21 Anglian Way, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

72. **Illegal Tobacco Goods (1)**

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, against the appropriate person in respect of the large quantity of illicit tobacco products found at European Mini Market, 98 Clay Lane, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

73. **Illegal Tobacco Goods (2)**

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, against the appropriate person in respect of the large

quantity of illicit tobacco products found at European Mini Market, 153 Far Gosford Street, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

74. Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence

RESOLVED that, having considered the circumstances set out in the reports of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), now submitted:

(a) The Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence held by Mr Jalander Nazari be revoked.

(Note: Mr Nazari and his legal representative attended the meeting in support of his case).

75. Any other items of private business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved

There were no other items of private business.

(Meeting closed at 1.15 pm)