

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Main Hall, Town Hall on 8th June 2021 at 10.00 am.

Present:

Councillors S Gaskin (Chairman), Mrs P L Ackroyd, G Allen, Mrs B Ashcroft, R Faulkner, D F Fletcher, Mrs J Jones, Ms A Legg, C Sylvester, Mrs B Toon and C Wileman.

Officers Present:

Angela Wakefield (Solicitor and Monitoring Officer), Margaret Woolley (Licensing and Enforcement Manager), and Monica Henschcliffe (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H Hall and S McGarry.

50/21 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

51/21 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business brought forward to the meeting under Rule 12.

52/21 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th March 2021 were approved and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motions	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd		Councillor R Faulkner
Councillor G Allen		
Councillor Mrs B Ashcroft		
Councillor D F Fletcher		
Councillor S Gaskin		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor Ms A Legg		
Councillor C Sylvester		
Councillor Mrs B Toon		
Councillor C Wileman		

53/21 **EXTENSION OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCES FOLLOWING COVID 19**

Members were asked to consider a third request from individual proprietors to extend the licences of private hire and hackney carriage vehicles following issues brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Three individual emails had been received from vehicle proprietors licensed by East Staffordshire Borough Council requesting that consideration be given to extending the life (age limits) of private hire and hackney carriage vehicles for a period of 4 months. The emails were circulated with the agenda.

Four month vehicle extensions were granted in April 2020 and November 2020.

Resolved:

Members decided to grant an extension to the private hire and hackney carriage vehicle licences until the end of December 2021.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motions	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P L Ackroyd	Councillor R Faulkner	
Councillor G Allen	Councillor C Sylvester	
Councillor Mrs B Ashcroft	Councillor C Wileman	
Councillor D F Fletcher		
Councillor S Gaskin		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor Ms A Legg		
Councillor Mrs B Toon		

Chairman