

# LICENSING COMMITTEE AGENDA



**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Date:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Time:** 7.15pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 1, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree

## **Membership:**

Councillor M J Banthorpe [Chairman]	Councillor M Lynch
Councillor J C Collar	Councillor T McArdle
Councillor J G J Elliott	Councillor A M Meyer
Councillor R Elliston	Councillor Mrs J A Pell
Councillor J H G Finbow	Councillor A F Shelton
Councillor Mrs S A Howell	Councillor Mrs J A Smith
Councillor P J Hughes	Councillor F Swallow
Councillor E R Lynch	

**Members are requested to attend this meeting, to transact the following business:-**

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

1. **Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Declarations of Interests.**
  - (a) To declare the existence and nature of any 'personal' or 'personal and prejudicial' interests relating to items on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 8 to 12 (inclusive) of the Code of Conduct for Members in Part 5 of the Constitution and having taken appropriate advice (where necessary) before the meeting.
  - (b) Any Member with a 'personal and prejudicial' interest to indicate whether he/she intends to make representations in accordance with paragraph 12 (2) of the Code of Conduct as part of Question Time.
3. **Minutes.** To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. (Copy previously circulated)

4. **Question Time.** (See paragraph below)
5. **Application for a Street Trading Consent – Freebournes Road, WITHAM.** To consider the attached report. (Page 1)
6. **Knowledge Test for Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers.** To determine whether to introduce a knowledge test. (Report attached) (Page 25)
7. **Regulation of Lap Dancing and Other Sexual Entertainment Venues.** To consider the adoption of Schedule 3 of the Local Government Act 1982, as amended. (Report attached) (Page 29)
8. **Statement of Licensing Policy.** To consider a report on the revision of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. (Report attached) (Page 69)
9. **Licensing Act 2003 – Interested Parties.** To note a change to the Licensing Act 2003 which extends the meaning of 'interested party' to include a Member of the Licensing Authority. (Report attached) (Page 71)
10. **Urgent Business.** To consider any matter, which in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.
11. **To agree the exclusion of the public and press for the consideration of the following items for the reasons set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.**

*At the time of compiling the agenda there were no items for inclusion in this part of the agenda.*

### **PRIVATE SESSION**

12. **Urgent Business.** To consider any matter, which in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in private by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

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Member Services Manager

### **QUESTION TIME**

Immediately after the Minutes of the previous meeting have been approved there will be a period of up to 30 minutes when members of the public can speak about Council business or other matters of local concern. During this period Councillors who have declared a personal and prejudicial interest in any item of business on the agenda may also speak as permitted by the Council's Code of Conduct for Members. Whilst members of the public can remain to observe the whole of the public part of the meeting, Councillors with a personal and prejudicial interest must withdraw whilst the item of business in question is being considered. Members of the public wishing to speak should contact the Council's Member Services Section on 01376 552525 or e-mail [alison.webb@braintree.gov.uk](mailto:alison.webb@braintree.gov.uk) prior to the meeting. The Council's "Question Time" leaflet explains the procedure and copies of this may be obtained at the Council's offices at Braintree, Witham and Halstead.

If you require any further information relating to this agenda or wish to forward your apologies for absence, please contact Alison Webb on (01376) 552525 Ext. 2614 or e-mail [alison.webb@braintree.gov.uk](mailto:alison.webb@braintree.gov.uk)

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