



Portsmouth
CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING COMMITTEE

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2006 AT 09.30AM

**EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM, FLOOR 3,
THE GUILDHALL, GUILDHALL SQUARE,
PORTSMOUTH**

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(NB This Agenda should be retained for future reference with the Minutes of this meeting.)

AGENDA

- 1 **Members' Interests in Accordance with Standing Order No 14**
- 2 **Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 24 June 2005**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 24 June 2005 are attached.

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 24 June 2005 be agreed and signed by the chair as a correct record.

- 3 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
4. **Licensing Act 2003 – Consideration of the implementation of a neighbourhood notification scheme in respect of applications for the grant and major variations of premises licences and club premises certificates.**

(TAKE IN REPORT BY THE LICENSING MANAGER)

The purpose of this report is for the Committee to consider the possibility of implementing a neighbourhood notification scheme in respect of applications for the grant and major variations of premises licences and club premises certificates similar to the process utilised for planning applications and whether it would be appropriate to implement such a scheme.

Recommended that the Committee determine the matter.

5. Application for Private Hire – Volvo – Fire Engine G821 TSP

(TAKE IN REPORT BY LICENSING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)

The purpose of the report is to consider the granting of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence in respect of a Volvo Fire Engine, registration G821 TSP in pursuance of section 48 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (“The Act”).

RECOMMENDED that :

- (1) a Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted to Mr Paul James Houghton the proprietor of a Volvo Fire Engine registration number G821 TSP.**
- (2) For the purposes of considering this unique application, the Committee waive their normal policy requirement for the vehicle to be under 6 years old at the time of first licensing.**
- (3) The vehicle licence be granted subject to a Private Hire Operators Licence being granted to Mr Paul James Houghton operating under the trade name of “A Fireman’s Lift” pursuant to Section 55 of the 1976 Act.**
- (4) That the Director of Corporate Resources and Services be given delegated authority to attach such conditions to the grant of a vehicle licence as may be considered necessary and proportionate in considering this application.**

6. Minutes of Licensing Sub Committee Meetings

Since the last meeting on 24 June there have been over 40 scheduled meetings of Licensing Sub Committees. Copies of most of the minutes of these for 2005 are now posted on the City Council’s Website (under Your Council/ Council Minutes and Agendas/ Regulatory Committees) and paper copies are available for inspection by members in the Group Rooms. The minute book copies will need to be signed by the Chairs of the relevant Sub Committees.

RECOMMENDED that the Chairs of the Sub Committees that have met since 24 June 2005 sign the minute book copies of the Sub Committee meetings as correct records of these meetings.