

Meeting of:
Licensing Committee

Time / Date 6.30 pm 16th March 2006 Venue Futures Park Bacup

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Agenda						
ITEM		Page	Lead Member / Contact Officer			
A. A1.	Business Matters Apologies for Absence		Elaine Newsome – Democratic Services (01706) 252423			
A2.	To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 26 th January 2006.	3-4	Elaine Newsome – Democratic Services (01706) 252423			
A3.	Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item		Elaine Newsome – Democratic Services (01706) 252423			
B.	Operational Matters					
B1.	Adoption of Model Licence Conditions Relating to Animal Welfare Premises. Report of the Licensing Manager to obtain approval for the adoption of model licensing conditions for animal welfare in respect of pet shops, animal boarding establishments (dogs and cats), home boarding (dogs and cats) and dog breeding establishments.	5-41	Susan Chadwick Licensing Manager (01706) 242336			
B2.	Conditions on Sex Establishment Licences. Report of the Licensing Manager to authorise the proposed conditions attached to Sex Establishment Licences.	42-46	Susan Chadwick Licensing Manager (01706) 242336			

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B3.	Introduction of Knowledge Test. Report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer to inform Members of the requests from the Licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trade within Rossendale, to remove the DSA (Driving Standards Agency) driving test as a current condition and replace it with a knowledge test administered by the Council.	47-50	Derek Hamill, Licensing Enforcement Officer (01706 244763)
B4.	Six Monthly Licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Examinations. Report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer to inform members of the request from the trade that the six monthly MOT on vehicles under five years of age from the date of first registration to be removed and the trade's wish to have annual tests for these vehicles and to revert back to two tests per year for the final three years of the licensed vehicle.	51-60	Derek Hamill, Licensing Enforcement Officer (01706 244763)
B5.	Licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Ages Report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer to inform members of the requests from the trade to increase the age limits on vehicle licence applications.	61-64	Derek Hamill, Licensing Enforcement Officer (01706 244763
B6.	MPV (Multi Purpose Vehicles) Report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer to inform member of the requests from the trade to change the age limit on MPV's to come on at 6 and remain licensed up to 10 years of age from the date of first registration.	65-67	Derek Hamill, Licensing Enforcement Officer (01706 244763
C.	Exclusion of Public & Press		
	To consider passing the appropriate resolution under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business since it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under Paragraphs 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act.		
D.	Confidential Operational Matters		
D1.	Application to grant a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence to Mr G.B.	68-74	

Carolyn Wilkins Acting Chief Executive