

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

A

GENERAL LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD

25th May, 2011

1. **Present:** Councillors C. C. Wraith (Chairman), Barlow, P. Birkinshaw, Brook, J. Carr, Cherryholme, Gaunt, Hayward, Key, Lamb, Mitchell, Parkinson, M Sheard, Sixsmith and Wilson.

2. **Declarations of Personal Interest**

There were no declarations of personal interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th January, 2011 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. **Newly Elected & Appointed**

The Chairman welcomed newly elected Members and those members appointed to the Board for the first time to this the first meeting of the 2011/12 Municipal Year.

5. **Mr Kevin Rowland**

The Chairman reported that Mr Kevin Rowland (Principal Licensing Officer) had now left the employment of the Authority.

He paid tribute to Mr Rowland's hard work and dedication to the Authority and particularly to the Licensing Service and he, together with Elected Members present wished Mr Rowland well in his future pursuits.

6. **Application to Renew Sex Shop Licence, 426, Doncaster Road, Barnsley**

The Assistant Director (Regulatory Services) submitted a report on an application from Cocktails Ltd for the renewal of their licence to use the premises at 462, Doncaster Road, Stairfoot, Barnsley as a Sex Shop from 17th March, 2011

RESOLVED that the licence for the use of 462, Doncaster Road, Stairfoot, Barnsley as a Sex Shop be approved in accordance with the previous licences that have been issued.

7. **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from this meeting during the consideration of the following item because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended.

8. **Private Hire Driver's Licence - Application**

The Assistant Directory (Regulatory Services) submitted a report requesting Members to determine an application by Mr A C for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Assistant Director referred to the convictions set out in the report in conjunction with the Council's approved guidelines for dealing with such matters.

In view of the fact that all of the convictions were of a minor nature and dated back more than 30 years, it was recommended that the licence be approved on the grounds that the applicant was considered a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

RESOLVED that the application by Mr A C for a Private Hire Driver's licence be approved.

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Chairman