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Minutes of the meeting of the LICENSING
COMMITTEE held at 9.30 am on Tuesday,
29th November, 2016 at Main Committee
Room, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton

Present

Councillor Mrs I Sanderson (in the Chair)

Councillor	R A Baker	Councillor	K G Hardisty
	P Bardon		D Hugill
	M A Barningham		S Watson

Also in Attendance

Councillor Mrs J Watson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D M Blades, S P Dickins and R Kirk.

LC.7 **MINUTES**

THE DECISION:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 31 May 2016 (LC.3 - LC.5) and the minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel held on 30 June, 4 August, 9 August, 31 August, 26 September and 14 November (LAHP.1 – LAHP.3, LAHP.4 – LAHP.5, LAHP.6, LAHP.7 - LAHP.8, LAHP.9 - LAHP.10, LAHP.11 – LAHP.12, LAHP.13 – LAHP.14, LAHP.15 – LAHP.16 and LAHP.17 – LAHP.18 respectively), previously circulated, be signed as correct records.

LC.8 **STREET TRADING POLICY**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought approval to a revision of the Council's Street Trading Policy.

Alternative options considered:

The Licensing Committee considered the revised Policy attached to the report and considered making further amendments, however, no further amendments were deemed necessary.

The reason for the decision:

To ensure that the Council's Street Trading Policy does not have unintended adverse effects on community events conducted by not-for-profit organisations.

THE DECISION:

That the revised Street Trading Policy be approved and that the new provisions take immediate effect.

LC.9 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought approval for a revision to the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

Alternative options considered:

The Licensing Committee considered the revised Policy attached to the report and considered making further amendments, however, no further amendments were deemed necessary.

The reason for the decision:

To take account of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's withdrawal of the practical assessment for hackney carriage and private hire drivers and to provide additional information relating to signage on licensed vehicles.

THE DECISION:

That the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy be approved to take effect from 1 January 2017.

The meeting closed at 10.05 am

Chairman of the Committee