

**Minutes of a Meeting of the  
WBC Licensing and Control Committee 'A' of  
Worthing Borough Council**

**Gordon Room, Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing**

**Tuesday 17 September 2013**

Councillor John Rogers (Chairman)

Noel Atkins	Diane Jones
Roy Barraclough	Roger Oakley
Keith Bickers	*David Potter
Christine Brown	Val Turner
David Chapman	Vicky Vaughan
Norah Fisher	Nicky Waight
Paul Howard	*Vic Walker

\*Absent

**LCCA/12-13/01 Declarations of substitutions**

There were no substitutions

**LCCA/12-13/02 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest

**LCCA/12-13/03 Public Question Time**

There were no questions or statement made by the public

**LCCA/12-13/04 Minutes**

**Resolved:** that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Control Committee 'A' held on the 26 March 2013 be approved as the correct record.

**LCCA/12-13/05 Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013**

Before the Committee was a report by the Executive Head of Housing, Health and Community Safety, copies of which had been distributed to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these minutes as item 5. The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (The Act) was passed on 28 February 2013 and was due to come into force on 1st October 2013. The new Act replaced the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 and parts of the Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001 that dealt with motor salvage operators. The latest Government information stated that delays in the release of the official guidance and associated papers had resulted in the implementation date being moved back to 1st December 2013, therefore the transitional arrangements for existing registered dealers would probably begin on the 1st October 2013.

Members discussed the report before them and the possible implications of the introduction of the regulations. Members noted the absence of Government guidance on the issue and the uncertainty that this lent to setting licence fees.

**Resolved:**

- i) That the contents on the report be noted;

- ii) That in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair, the Executive Head of Housing, Health & Community Safety be authorised to make the practical arrangements necessary to implement the new licensing systems, including agreeing the fees to be charged in the Worthing Borough and that such fees reflect the cost of implementing the regulations.

The meeting was declared closed by the Chairman at 6.17pm, it having commenced at 6pm.

**Chairman**