

**Minutes of a meeting of the  
Worthing Licensing and Control Committee  
23 January 2023  
at 6.30 pm**

Councillor Sally Smith (Chair)  
Councillor Rosey Whorlow (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Mike Barrett	Councillor Dawn Smith
Councillor Russ Cochran	Councillor Samuel Theodoridi
*Councillor Lionel Harman	Councillor Hazel Thorpe
Councillor Richard Mulholland	Councillor Andy Whight
Councillor Richard Nowak	*Councillor Roy Barraclough
Councillor Jon Roser	*Councillor Kevin Jenkins
*Councillor Cathy Glynn-Davies	

\*Absent

**LCC/1/22-23                    Declarations of Interest / Substitute Members**

There were no substitute members.

Cllr Nowak declared that he was the Vice Chair of Worthing Community Trust and a Trustee of High Salvington Mill Trust and Richard Housing Trust.

Cllr Cochran declared that, having worked doors within Worthing he was acquainted with many Taxi Drivers and had previously worked for the now sold company, Central Cars.

**LCC/2/22-23                    Public Question Time**

There were no public questions submitted.

**LCC/3/22-23                    Member Questions**

There were no Members questions submitted.

**LCC/4/22-23                    Confirmation of Minutes**

Resolved: that the minutes of the Licensing and Control Committee meetings held on the 11 July, 27 July, 10 August, 7 September, 4 October, 12 October, 26 October and 23 November 2022 be approved as the correct records.

**LCC/5/22-23                    Items Raised Under Urgency Provisions**

There were no items raised under urgent provisions.

Before the Committee was a report by the Director for Communities, a copy of which had been circulated to all members. The report before members proposed a review of the licensing fees for 2023/24.

The Officer delivered the report clarifying that this was the first review of fees since 2016.

The Officer addressed questions from the Members regarding some of the figures supplied. He clarified changes in the taxi licensing and taxi operator licensing procedure as well as explaining the new Animal Welfare licensing legislation.

The recommendations were discussed and unanimously approved.

**Resolved:** To approve the scale of licensing fees proposed within Appendix 1 to apply from 1 April 2023. Also to delegate to the Public Health and Regulation Manager to set the fee in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing Committee following advertisement in the local newspaper for Hackney Carriage, Private Hire Operator and street trading consent fees as detailed in Appendix 1.

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The meeting ended at 7.05 pm

**Chair**