

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI AND OTHER LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, NELSON
ON 2ND NOVEMBER, 2017**

PRESENT -

Councillor D. Clegg (Chairman – in the chair)

Councillors

N. Ahmed (substitute for N. Butterworth)

W. Blackburn (substitute for M. Arshad)

J. Cooney

M. Iqbal

J. Nixon

C. Wakeford

Officers in attendance

Andrew Smith Licensing Administration Officer

Sarah Waterworth Committee Administrator

(Apologies were received from Councillor M. Arshad, N. Butterworth, D. Lord and K. Shore)



17. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the Declaration of Interests.

18. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions raised from members of the public.

19. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the proceedings of the Taxi and Other Licensing meeting held on 12th September, 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chairman subject to the inclusion of Councillor J. Cooney being in attendance.

20. STREET TRADING – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S POLICY

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted for consideration amendments the Council's Street Trading Policy and asked that members agree the amendments go out for consultation.

After a short discussion members felt that there was some discrepancy regarding ice cream vans and the distance in which they had to be from schools or educational establishments whilst

children were on site and the distances in which they could play their chimes. It was felt that they both should be 50m from the schools main gate.

RESOLVED

- (1) That with regards condition 10;7.1 (vi) Chimes should not be sounded when within 50m of schools(during school hours), hospitals and places of worship (on Sundays and other recognised days of worship) and condition 15;8.1 The holder of the Consent shall not trade within 100 meters of a school or educational establishment whilst children are on site, except by invitation. The consultation should seek views on the appropriate distance, or not, that a trader should be able to trade from a school based on 100m, 50m or no restriction.
- (2) That subject to the above changes the amendments to the Councils Street Trading Policy go out for consultation for a period of six weeks form January 2018.

REASON

- (1) ***To let the public choose the distance in which ice creams vans should trade from schools and play chimes.***
- (2) ***To received response to the amendments.***

Chairman: _____