

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2007

### DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Licensing Committee / Housing and Environmental Services Portfolio Holder Joint Meeting held on Thursday, 15 November 2007. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Maggie Jennings.

1. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RESOLVED** that, by three votes to two, Councillor Mrs CAED Murfitt be elected Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.
2. **REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY  
RECOMMENDED** to the Housing and Environmental Services Portfolio Holder that the revised Licensing Policy document, attached as Appendix B to the report be adopted.
3. **PRIVATE HIRE AND VEHICLE TESTING: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
RECOMMENDED** to the Housing and Environmental Services Portfolio Holder that Cabinet:
  - (a) Adopts the Government's Vehicle Inspectorate Certificate of Compliance testing regime for all Private Hire and Hackney Carriage vehicles,
  - (b) Delegates authority to the Corporate Manager, Health and Environmental Services to approve the appointment of garages as required,
  - (c) Agrees to the fee setting policy that allows sufficient garages to come forward to take part in the scheme whilst ensuring that it is not an undue burden on the trade,
  - (d) That as a result of the fee policy above, the fee for the first year for the Certificate of Compliance element of the test be set at the maximum of £30.00 (Thirty pounds),
  - (e) To adopt an implementation date for the scheme of no later than 1 April 2008 provided sufficient garages were approved, and
  - (f) To amend the South Cambridgeshire District Council Vehicle Licence Conditions as detailed in paragraph 17 of the report.