

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)

3.00pm 26 NOVEMBER 2009

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

DECISION LIST

Part One

21. HACKNEY CARRIAGES UNMET DEMAND SURVEY

Contact Officer: *Martin Seymour* *Tel: 29-6659*
Ward Affected: *All Wards*

RESOLVED – To increase the number of hackney carriage vehicle licences issued by the Council by a reduced number of 2 annually (or such number as the committee advises), such licences to be issued in May each year commencing in May 2010.

22. HACKNEY CARRIAGES/PRIVATE HIRE TRADE ETHNICITY MONITORING

Contact Officer: *Martin Seymour* *Tel: 29-6659*
Ward Affected: *All Wards*

RESOLVED – That the ethnic monitoring results are noted.

23. STREET TRADING POLICY

Contact Officer: *Jean Cranford* *Tel: 29-2550*
Ward Affected: *All Wards*

RESOLVED – That the street trading policy as set out in appendix 1 is agreed.

24. POLICING AND CRIME BILL - SEX ESTABLISHMENTS CONSULTATION

Contact Officer: *Tim Nichols* *Tel: 29-2163*
Ward Affected: *All Wards*

RESOLVED –

1. That the Committee responds to the questions in the consultation as

follows:

- a) The new regime should apply to existing operators but the licensing authority is concerned that existing operators may have an expectation that their current business should not be criminalised.
 - b) The timetable is appropriate.
 - c) The proposed approach for existing operators is acceptable.
 - d) Any conditions related to relevant entertainment should be passed to the new Sex Encounter Establishment licence.
 - e) Current sex encounter provision created by local London legislation inapplicable outside London.
 - f) LLA does not apply in the city.
 - g) There are no objections to the commencement dates.
 - h) The impact assessment appears reasonable.
2. That regulation of sex encounter establishments continues to be supported by Licensing Committee.
 3. That Licensing Panels continue to be guided by the statement of licensing policy including the imposition of conditions applicable to lap dancing clubs in determining applications until overtaken by the Policing & Licensing Bill.
 4. That the Committee recommends to Council to adopt provisions relating to sex encounter venues, if the Policing and Crime Bill is enacted.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 3 December 2009 unless they are called in.