

## PLANNING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Present: Councillor K. Arbuckle in the Chair

Councillors: J. Arbuckle, I. Scott, R. Hardcastle and G. Kneeshaw.

In attendance: T. Ferry and Mr Hughes of the Newlay Conservation Society.

1. **APOLIGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies for absence were received from Councillor S. Ellis, S. Whitlock and Mr Shallcroft.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**  
There were no declarations of interest at the meeting.
3. **CO-OPT MEMBERSHIP TO THIS COMMITTEE**  
Mr Hughes of the Newlay Conservation Society was asked to leave the meeting whilst this item was discussed.  
Members discussed co-opting the Newlay Conservation Society to this Committee.  
RESOLVED – That the Newlay Conservation Society be co-opted to the Planning & Licensing Committee.  
Mr Hughes was then allowed to re-enter the meeting.
4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**  
RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009 were received and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and they were all duly signed by the Chair.
5. **MATTERS ARISING**  
Agenda item 12, Morrison's Car Park – The Town Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Arrow Taxis regarding picking up and dropping off passengers at the designated point on the car park and that no reply has been receive to date.  
RESOLVED – That this item be noted.
6. **LEEDS CITY COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS**  
A list of Leeds City Council Planning decisions was presented as an attachment for Members to consider.  
RESOLVED – To note the decisions made by Leeds City Council.
7. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**  
A list of planning applications received was presented as an attachment for Members to consider.  
RESOLVED – That the Planning & Licensing Committee comments which are attached at Appendix 1 to these minutes, be sent to Leeds City Council Planning department.
8. **LICENSING APPLICATIONS**  
There were no licensing applications for Members to consider.
9. **KIRKSTALL FORGE LIAISON GROUP**  
There has been no meeting since the last Planning & Licensing meeting.
10. **HORSFORTH DESIGN STATEMENT**  
It was reported that the last meeting was cancelled.

11. LEEDS BRADFORD AIRPORT

- a. Councillor I. Scott reported that a Noise Action Plan is to be produced by the Airport Management on the noise effects to the immediate area. He then reported that the proposed consultation is very limited with the Final Action Plan being displayed in the Public Library. It was discussed and agreed by Members that it would be in the public interest for a Public Hearing to be held and that a letter should be sent to the Director of Operations & Engineering to request this.

RESOLVED – That the Town Clerk write to the Director of Operations & Engineering to request that a Public Hearing be organised for the Noise Action Plan.

- b. Councillor I. Scott then updated Members about taxi tariffs and that Arrow Taxis are the Airport Management preferred taxi company at present and that other taxi owners have to pay an additional amount to enter and pick up their fare. Members discussed this and it was agreed that it appeared to be an anti-competitive practice. It was agreed that Councillor Scott should enquire about this practice with the Airport Management.

RESOLVED – That Councillor Scott enquire if the practice of one preferred taxi provider for the Airport is an anti-competitive practice.

12. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

There were no items for future agenda.

13. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on the 15th December 2009 at 7.30pm.