

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Mid Sussex District Council
Licensing Committee held on 11th June 2008
from 7.00 p.m. to 7.17 p.m.**

Present:- Clive Chapman (Chairman)
Mrs. Jacqui Landriani (Vice-Chairman)

Present:

Mrs. Margaret Baker	Trevor Fisher*	Peter Reed
Andrew Brock	Bernard Gillbard	Julian Thorpe
Ian Dixon*	Mrs. Jane Keel	
Mrs Kathleen Dumbovic	Gary Marsh*	

* Absent

**3. SUBSTITUTES AT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE – COUNCIL PROCEDURE
RULE 4**

The Sub-Committee noted that no substitutes had been notified in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4 – Substitutes at Meetings of Committees etc.

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Trevor Fisher and Gary Marsh.

5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No Declarations of Interest were made.

6. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 20th March and 14th May 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES 2008/09

The Committee considered the appointment of Sub-Committees.

RESOLVED

That the Sub-Committees be formed as follows:-

- (a) Licensing Sub-Committee A – Councillors Andrew Brock, Trevor Fisher, Mrs. Jacqui Landriani, Gary Marsh and Julian Thorpe;
- (b) Licensing Sub-Committee 1 (evenings) – Councillors Mrs. Kathleen Dumbovic, Mrs. Jane Keel and Gary Marsh;
- (c) Licensing Sub-Committee 2 (afternoons) – Councillors Andrew Brock, Bernard Gillbard and Peter Reed;
- (d) Licensing Sub-Committee 3 (afternoons) – Councillors Clive Chapman, Ian Dixon and Margaret Baker; and

- (e) Licensing Sub-Committee 4 (evenings) – Councillors Trevor Fisher, Bernard Gillbard and Julian Thorpe.

8. INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETICS

The Committee considered whether the Council should licence insulin dependent diabetics to drive Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles.

The Committee noted that amendments had been made to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive in relation to Diabetes Melitus, and the Best Practice Guidance on the subject published by the Department of Transport and the Secretary of State's Honorary Medical Advisory Panel.

The Committee reluctantly agreed that their concern for public safety meant that their present policy should remain.

RESOLVED

That the Council continue not to licence Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers who are insulin dependent drivers.

Chairman