

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE,
HADLEIGH ON TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2013

PRESENT: Mr A J Ward – Chairman
Mr M J Deacon Mr R E Kemp

The following were in attendance to make representations:-

Mr L Carvell – Corporate Manager - Licensing
The Applicant

The following were in attendance at the hearing:-

Mr J Reed – Senior Solicitor (Legal Adviser)
Mrs L Sheppard – Senior Governance Support Officer

1 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

2 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

None received.

3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (WHICH TERM INCLUDES THE PRESS)

RESOLVED

That pursuant to Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the business specified below on the grounds that if the public were present during this item it is likely that there would be the disclosure to them of exempt information as indicated against the item.

The Committee was also satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

4 SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013 – APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A COLLECTOR'S LICENCE (Exempt information by virtue of Paragraphs 1 and 7 of Part 1)

The Chairman of the Committee referred to the Procedure to be followed at the hearing, a copy of which had been circulated with the Agenda.

The Head of Environment submitted a report ([Paper N96](#)) concerning the application for a new scrap metal dealer collector's licence for the person referred to in the report.

The applicant then addressed the Committee and responded to questions from Members and the Licensing Officer.

The parties then provided closing comments to the meeting following which they withdrew to enable the Committee to deliberate the application.

Members in reviewing the application took into account all the available information in determining whether the applicant referred to in [Paper N96](#) is a suitable person to be granted a collector's licence.

The parties were then called back into the meeting and the Committee's decision (which was unanimous) was notified.

RESOLVED

That the application for a scrap metal dealer collector's licence for the person referred to in [Paper N96](#) be granted.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 10.05 a.m.

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Chairman