

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

10 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr MC Sheppard-Bools - Chairman
Mrs DT Glenville – Vice-Chairman
Mrs CM Allen, Mr RG Allen, Mr MB Cartwright, Mrs L Hodgkins, Mr K Morrell,
Mr MT Mullaney, Mr K Nichols, Mr LJP O'Shea and Mr R Webber-Jones

Officers in attendance: Mark Brymer and Rebecca Owen

311 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

It was noted that Councillor Webber-Jones would be arriving late.

312 MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor R Allen and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2019 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

313 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

314 SCRAP METAL DEALERS POLICY

Consideration was given to the scrap metal dealers policy following the recent consultation exercise. It was noted that there had been support for the policy from the operators and visits had subsequently been carried out, finding all were operating in accordance with regulations and policy.

Councillor Webber-Jones entered the meeting at 6.34pm.

A member asked whether dealers had to provide information about the area to be used for storage of scrap metal and in response it was noted that the only address they were required to submit was the registered site office.

It was noted that it was not a requirement to have a scrap metal dealers policy and not all districts in Leicestershire had adopted one.

A member was concerned about stolen metal being sold to dealers but in response it was noted that cash payments for metal were illegal and sellers had to produce identification.

In response to a member's question, it was noted that authorised collectors must have their licence on display in their windscreen. A member requested a list of licenced dealers for quick reference and it was noted that there was a public register on the website which contained this information.

It was moved by Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor R Allen and

RESOLVED – the scrap metal dealers policy be RECOMMENDED to Council.

(The Meeting closed at 6.42 pm)

CHAIRMAN