

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee C

Date: Thursday, 5th September, 2019

Place: Committee Room 4 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor H McDonald (Chair)
Councillors S Habermel (Vice-Chair), A Dear, D McGlone, I Shead
and A Thompson

In Attendance: Councillor K Buck
E Georgeou, M Newton, T Byrne and T Row

Start/End Time: 3.00 pm - 3.55 pm

288 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Borton and Ward (no substitutes).

289 Declarations of Interest

The following interest was declared at the meeting:

Councillor Habermel – Agenda Item No. 5 (Revocation and Installation of Taxi Stand outside Southend Hospital) – Non-pecuniary interest: Friend works at Southend Hospital.

290 Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th June 2019

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th June 2019 be received, confirmed as a correct record and signed.

291 Taxi Stand at Lucy Road

Further to Minute 106 of its meeting on Wednesday 26th June 2019, the Sub Committee received a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) on the outcome of the statutory consultation for the appointment of a taxi stand at Lucy Road, the hours of operation being from 10.00 p.m. to 9.00 a.m. the following mornings. It was noted that the taxi stand would operate as a dual use with pay and display parking bays between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. There would be no charge for parking from 6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. daily. The Sub Committee therefore requested that appropriate signage be displayed and adequate publicity be undertaken to ensure that drivers were clearly aware of the times parking was free, the commencement of the hours for pay and display parking and the hours of the taxi rank.

Resolved:-

That a taxi stand be appointed in Lucy Road on the northern kerbline from a point 19 metres east of its junction with Herbert Grove to a point 38 metres west of its junction with Seaway (southern section), the hours of operation of which to be 10.00 p.m. until 9.00 a.m,

292 Revocation and Installation of Taxi Stand outside Southend Hospital

Further to Minute 105 of its meeting held on Wednesday, 26th June 2019, the Sub Committee received a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) on the outcome of the statutory consultation for the revocation of the two taxi stands outside Southend Hospital on Prittlewell Chase and the installation of a single taxi stand on Prittlewell Chase.

The new taxi stand would be of equal capacity as the two stands proposed for revocation. The purpose of this proposal would enable the bus stops outside the Hospital to be moved to the most western Hospital entrance on Prittlewell Chase, allowing users of the bus stops at the Hospital to mount and dismount from the buses safely at busy/peak times.

Resolved:-

That the two existing taxi stands on Prittlewell Chase be revoked and one taxi stand on Prittlewell Chase, extending from the end of the zebra crossing zig zags opposite numbers 218 – 220 Prittlewell Chase heading eastwards for a distance of 78m, be appointed and installed.

293 Revocation and Installation of Taxi Stands in Tylers Avenue

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) that sought approval to undertake the statutory consultation on the revocation of the taxi stand on Tylers Avenue located on the westbound carriageway on Tylers Avenue 15.7m west of the junction with Chichester Road for a distance of 29.6m in a westerly direction. This would be replaced with two taxi stands in Tylers Avenue, one stand be located on the westbound carriageway of Tylers Avenue, 11.3m west of the junction with Chichester Road for a distance of 19.8m in a westerly direction and operates as a dual purpose space, operating as a loading bay, subject to the approval by the Traffic Regulation Working Party, during the following times:

Mondays to Fridays 7.00 am to 7.00 pm
Saturdays 8.00 am to 1.00 pm
To operate as a taxi stand at all other times.

The second taxi stand would be located on the westbound carriageway of Tylers Avenue, 31.1m west of the junction with Chichester Road for a distance of 19.8m in a westerly direction, to operate exclusively as a taxi stand with no time restrictions.

Plans illustrating the proposals were displayed at the meeting.

Resolved:-

1. That the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) be authorised to commence the statutory consultation process for the revocation of the taxi stand on Tylers Avenue located on the westbound carriageway on Tylers Avenue 15.7m west of the junction with Chichester Road for a distance of 29.6m in a westerly direction and its replacement with two new hackney carriage stands.

One stand to be located on the westbound carriageway of Tylers Avenue, 11.3m west of the junction with Chichester Road for a distance of 19.8m in a westerly direction and operates as a dual purpose space, operating as a loading bay, subject to the approval by the Traffic Regulation Working Party, during the following times:

Mondays to Fridays 7.00 am to 7.00 pm
Saturdays 8.00 am to 1.00 pm
To operate as a taxi stand at all other times.

The other stand to be located on the westbound carriageway of Tylers Avenue, 31.1m west of the junction with Chichester Road for a distance of 19.8m in a westerly direction, to operate exclusively as a taxi stand with no time restrictions.

2. That, subject to there being no objections received following statutory consultation, the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) be authorised to confirm the revocation and appointment of the stands as set out in resolution 1 above. Any representations received will be reported to the Licensing Sub Committee C for consideration.

294 Taxi Stand at Warrior Square

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) that sought approval to undertake the statutory consultation on the appointment of a taxi stand on the eastbound carriageway of the western stretch of Warrior Square 7.7m west of the junction with Chichester Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 19.8m.

It was noted that, subject to the approval by the Traffic Regulations Working Party, the new stand would operate as a dual purpose space as a loading bay from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm Mondays to Fridays and from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturdays. It would operate solely, as a taxi stand at all other times.

Resolved:-

1. That the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) be authorised to commence the statutory consultation appointment of a taxi stand on the eastbound carriageway of the western stretch of Warrior Square 7.7m west of the junction with Chichester Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 19.8m.

2. That, subject to there being no objections received following statutory consultation, the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) be authorised to confirm the appointment of the stand as set out in resolution 1 above. Any representations received will be reported to the Licensing Sub Committee C for consideration.

Chair: _____