

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Thursday, 7 November 2013**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
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**Part A – Items considered in public**

A1	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
A2	APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR	That Councillor David Cox be appointed as Vice Chair.
A3	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	No declarations of interest were made.
A4	Personal Alcohol Licence	That the Home Office proposals on Personal Licences be noted.
A5	Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013	That the new Scrap Metal Dealers legislation and the role of the Licensing Committee in determining certain applications be noted.
A6	Review of the current arrangements for nominating garages for the testing of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Vehicles	<p>(a) That voluntary declarations of interests be made to Flintshire County Council by operators of Private Hire Vehicles who had their vehicles tested by testing stations which were run by family members, partners or acquaintances with appropriate checks being carried out by Flintshire County Council;</p> <p>(b) That any potential new applicant to the scheme is only considered for inclusion on the scheme at one period of the year (February);</p> <p>(c) That the Team Leader, Licensing, (in consultation with the Community Protection Manager) may change the Service Level Agreement from time to time as appropriate; and</p> <p>(d) That the continuation of approving only those Testing Stations who have been established for a minimum of three years and who meet the remaining criteria is appropriate.</p>
A7	Members of the Press and Public in Attendance	There were three members of the public present