

ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 16th April, 2013

Councillor B.M. Andrews

Councillors:	N. Brooks	G.V. Clarke
	R. Ellis	A.J. Gillam
	J. Hollingsworth	M. Hope
	M. Lawrence	B.S.R. Miller
	M. Paling	J. M. Parr(a)
	S. Poole	H.T.N. Wheeler

Officers in attendance: D. Blasdale, P. Gibbs and K. Nealon

140 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Parr.

141 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 MARCH 2013.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

142 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

143 ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

144 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED:

That, the Members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the report involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of

Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

145 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - ZT

ZT did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from ZT to a future meeting of the Committee.

146 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License from MA.

MA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee/ did not attend the meeting.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve MA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

147 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MA.

MA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve MA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence

148 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AO

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from AO.

AO attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve AO's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, but to issue a warning as to the consequences of any further convictions and failure to disclose the same.

149 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - DD

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from DD.

DD attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse the application from DD for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the basis that he is not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence because of his previous convictions.

DD was advised of his right of appeal against the decision of the

Committee.

150 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SK

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from SK.

SK attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve SK's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, but to issue a warning as to the consequences of any further convictions and failure to disclose the same.

151 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SI

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from SI.

SI attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve SI's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, but to issue a warning as to the consequences of any further convictions and failure to disclose the same.

152 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David

Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MA.

MA attended the meeting accompanied by a friend and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse the application from MA for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the basis that he is not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence because of his previous convictions.

153 COMPLAINT RELATING TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - GM

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin regarding the complaint.

GM attended the meeting accompanied by a friend and addressed the Committee.

RESOLVED:

That no action be taken.

154 REVOCATION OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MG

RESOLVED:

To note the report

155 REVOCATION OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - ZI

RESOLVED:

To note the report