



Civic Centre,
Arnot Hill Park,
Arnold,
Nottinghamshire,
NG5 6LU

Agenda

Environment and Licensing Committee

Date: **Tuesday 29 October 2013**

Time: **10.30 am**

Place: **Council Chamber**

For any further information please contact:

Lyndsey Parnell

Members' Services Officer

0115 901 3910

Environment and Licensing Committee

Membership

Chair Councillor Marje Paling

Vice-Chair Councillor Meredith Lawrence

Councillor Bruce Andrews
Councillor Sandra Barnes
Councillor Nicki Brooks
Councillor Ged Clarke
Councillor Roxanne Ellis
Councillor Tony Gillam
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Mike Hope
Councillor Barbara Miller
Councillor John Parr
Councillor Stephen Poole
Councillor Henry Wheeler

AGENDA

Page

- 1 **Apologies for Absence.**
- 2 **To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2013** 1 - 6
- 3 **Declaration of Interests.**
- 4 **Any other item which the Chair considers urgent.**
- 5 **Exclusion of the Press and Public.**

To move that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the ensuing report 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.
- 6 **Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence TEA** 7 - 8

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin
- 7 **Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence SN** 9 - 10

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin
- 8 **Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence ZU** 11 - 14

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin
- 9 **Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence SA** 15 - 18

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin
- 10 **Change of circumstances of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence AHK** 19 - 20

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin

- 11 Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence RA 21 - 24**

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin

- 12 Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence KBA 25 - 28**

Report fo Corporate Director - David Wakelin

- 13 Application for a joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence AH 29 - 32**

Report of Corporate Director - David Wakelin

MINUTES ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday 15 October 2013

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Meredith Lawrence Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor Mike Hope
Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Barbara Miller
Councillor Roxanne Ellis Councillor Stephen Poole
Councillor Tony Gillam Councillor Henry Wheeler

Absent: Councillor Bruce Andrews, Councillor Ged Clarke and
Councillor John Parr

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs, R Pentlow, L Sugden, P Baguley and
K Nealon

71 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Councillors Andrews, Clarke and Parr.

72 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2013.

RESOLVED:

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

73 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

74 REVOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONSENT

The Service Manager, Planning and Economic Development presented the report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, detailing the revocation of a Hazardous Substances Consent.

RESOLVED:

To note the contents of the report.

75 AMENDMENT OF THE STATEMENT OF POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS AND PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director, David Wakelin, outlining a number of changes to the Statement of Policy and Guidelines for the consideration of applications for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers and Private Hire Operators proposed following a review of the policy by the Licensing Section and Legal Services.

RESOLVED:

To approve, subject to agreed amendments, the revised Statement of Policy and Guidelines for the Licensing of Hackney Carriage Drivers, Private Hire Drivers and Private Hire Operators with immediate effect.

76 NOTICES SERVED

RESOLVED:

To note the contents of the report.

77 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

78 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

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.

79 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - BEA

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

BEA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To refuse BEA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

BEA was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

80

APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AH

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

AH attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To refuse AH's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

AH was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

81

APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SA

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

SA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it heard, the Committee was

satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse SA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

SA was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

82 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - HS

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

HS attended the meeting, with his friend who acted as interpreter as and when necessary, and addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

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

83 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MH

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

MH attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To approve MH's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire

Driver's Licence.

84 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - JSN

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

JSN attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

After discussion and on the requisition of two Members the motion to refuse JSN's application was put to a named vote and the motion was carried:

For the motion:	Councillor Barnes	Councillor Brookes
	Councillor Ellis	Councillor Hollingsworth
	Councillor Poole	Councillor Wheeler
Against the motion:	Councillor Paling	Councillor Lawrence
	Councillor Gillam	Councillor Hope
	Councillor Miller	

RESOLVED:

To refuse JSN's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

JSN was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

85 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MOG

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

MOG attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it heard, the Committee was

satisfied on balance that exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

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

86

APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - RN

This report was withdrawn by the Licensing Officer.

The meeting finished at 7.45 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date:

Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

This page is intentionally left blank