

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 7 October 2014**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:	Councillor Meredith Lawrence	Councillor Gary Gregory
	Councillor Bruce Andrews	Councillor Cheryl Hewlett
	Councillor Sandra Barnes	Councillor Mike Hope
	Councillor Nicki Brooks	Councillor Barbara Miller
	Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor John Parr
	Councillor Tony Gillam	Councillor Stephen Poole

Absent: Councillor Carol Pepper

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs and D Blasdale

**94 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Councillor Prew-Smith attended the meeting as a substitute for Councillor Pepper, who sent her apologies.

**95 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 9TH AND 16TH SEPTEMBER 2014**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**96 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**97 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

**98 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.

**99                    APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE  
DRIVER'S LICENCE - SZ**

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

SZ attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines and took into consideration the circumstances of the event. 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 SZ's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**100                  APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE  
DRIVER'S LICENCE - ARB**

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

ARB attended the meeting, accompanied by a friend, 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 ARB's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence with a warning as to the necessary consequences of any further convictions or appearances before Committee.

**101                  APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE**

## **DRIVER'S LICENCE - AA**

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

AA 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 AA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence with a warning as to the necessary consequences of any further convictions or appearances before Committee.

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## **APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - IA**

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

IA attended the meeting, accompanied by a Licensing Representative from DG Cars, who addressed the Committee on his behalf.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines and took into consideration the circumstances of the event. 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 IA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, subject to a medical and driving test.

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## **APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S 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 approve SA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence with a warning as to the necessary consequences of any further convictions or appearances before Committee.

**104                    APPLICATION    FOR    THE    RENEWAL    OF    HACKNEY  
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AA**

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

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

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

Councillors Parr and Andrews left the meeting.

**105                    APPLICATION    FOR    HACKNEY    CARRIAGE/PRIVATE    HIRE  
DRIVER'S LICENCE - KA**

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

KA attended the meeting, accompanied by a friend, 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 KA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

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

Councillor Hope left the meeting.

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**APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - HAK**

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

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

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

The meeting finished at 7.15 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: