

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 4 November 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 Carol Pepper
 Councillor Roxanne Ellis Councillor Stephen Poole
 Councillor Tony Gillam

Absent: Councillor Barbara Miller and Councillor John Parr

Officers in Attendance: R Pentlow and L Sugden

119 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Miller.

Councillor Prew-Smith attended as substitute for Councillor Parr, who had given apologies.

120 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 07 OCTOBER AND 21 OCTOBER 2014.

RESOLVED:

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

121 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

122 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

123 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.

124 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - RHA

RHA did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from RHA to a future meeting of the Committee. If RHA does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

125 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AL

AL did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from AL to a future meeting of the Committee. If AL does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

126 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MK

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

MK 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 MK's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, subject to the appropriate checks.

127 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - DG

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

DG 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 DG's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

128 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - RYA

RYA did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from RYA to a future meeting of the Committee. If RYA does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

129 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - NJM

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

NJM 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 NJM's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

130 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - TH

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

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

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

131 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - KAQ

KAQ did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from KAQ to a future meeting of the Committee. If KAQ does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

The meeting finished at Time Not Specified

Signed by Chair:
Date: