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Nottinghamshire,  
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# Agenda

## Environment and Licensing Committee

Date: **Tuesday 9 December 2014**

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Time: **4.15 pm**

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Place: **Council Chamber**

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# Environment and Licensing Committee

## Membership

**Chair** Councillor Marje Paling

**Vice-Chair** Councillor Meredith Lawrence

Councillor Bruce Andrews  
Councillor Sandra Barnes  
Councillor Nicki Brooks  
Councillor Roxanne Ellis  
Councillor Tony Gillam  
Councillor Gary Gregory  
Councillor Cheryl Hewlett  
Councillor Mike Hope  
Councillor Barbara Miller  
Councillor John Parr  
Councillor Carol Pepper  
Councillor Stephen Poole

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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.
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## **MINUTES ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 25 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 Roxanne Ellis      Councillor Barbara Miller

Absent: Councillor Nicki Brooks, Councillor Tony Gillam,  
Councillor John Parr and Councillor Stephen Poole

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs and D Blasdale

### **132 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Barnes, Brooks, Gillam and Poole.

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

### **133 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 2014**

#### **RESOLVED:**

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

### **134 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

### **135 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

### **136 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.

**137            REQUEST TO BE EXEMPT FROM DISPLAYING FIXED PLATES - AZ**

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, outlining a request from Mr Zaheer to consider granting exemption from displaying fixed plates on vehicles licensed by him as he only undertakes executive private hire.

**RESOLVED that:**

1. With respect to Mr Zaheer – the requirement to display vehicle licence plates is waived; and
2. The Council issue a notice which will be permanently displayed at all times, in a position to be agreed, inside any licensed vehicles used for executive private hire purposes, owned or operated by Mr Zaheer.

**138            APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SAU**

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

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

**139            APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - NB**

NB did not attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

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

**140 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - KJ**

KJ did not attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

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

**141 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - ZM**

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

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

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

**142 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - WP**

WP did not attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

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

**143 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MMS**

MMS did not attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

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

**144 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - BSS**

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

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

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

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

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

WL attended the meeting, accompanied by his partner, 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.



Councillor Lawrence asked that the minute record that he voted against the motion to refuse WL's application.

**RESOLVED:**

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

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

The meeting finished at 12.05 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date:

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## **Report to Environment and licensing Committee**

**Subject:** Advertisements on Licensed Vehicles – Door Panels

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Author:** Corporate Director

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

In accordance with the condition a request has been received from Albatross Cars to allow them to include additional material which includes various slogans. Examples of the proposed signs can be found in Appendix 1

### **2. Background**

Current conditions, for both Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle's, provides the following in relation to advertising on licensed vehicles:

#### **4. ADVERTISEMENTS**

A Any advertisement on the vehicle shall be confined to a notice fixed to any of the side door panels of the vehicle containing the following information:-

- (i) Name of Operator and
- (ii) Telephone number of Operator.

The design of the notices shall be approved by the Council.

B No other advertising material shall be exhibited on the vehicle without the prior written approval of the Council's Environment and Licensing Committee.'

### **3. Proposal**

Members are asked to consider the request from Albatross Cars

### **4. Resource Implications**

N/A

### **5. Recommendation**

For consideration by the Environment and Licensing Committee

### **6. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Example of artwork for the door panels

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**Voted Derbyshire's best taxi firm**

**by the people** *Derby Telegraph* 2014

\*The word 'Taxi' within this advert means a vehicle licensed under the Town Clauses Act 1847 or the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to carry up to eight people

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