

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Sarah Hewson
 Councillor Bruce Andrews Councillor Barbara Miller
 Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor Carol Pepper
 Councillor Bob Collis Councillor Alex Scroggie
 Councillor Gary Gregory Councillor Stephen Poole

Absent: Councillor Jane Walker

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs, C Allcock, K Nealon, F Whyley and
 L Mellors

120 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Councillor Poole attended the meeting as a substitute for Councillor Walker, who had given her apologies.

121 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

RESOLVED:

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

122 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

123 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

124 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.

125 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- KH

Consideration was given to a report by Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for KH.

KH attended the meeting along with his Solicitor, who 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 policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve KH's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 1 year and issue with a warning to notify the Council of any future incidents and convictions.

126 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- GAN

Consideration was given to a report by Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for GAN.

GAN 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 policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve GAN's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 1 year.

127 APPLICATION FOR A THREE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- CAR

Consideration was given to a report by Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for CAR.

CAR 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 policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve CAR's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 1 year due to previous driving convictions and issued with a warning to notify the Council of any future incidents and convictions.

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APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- ZA

ZA did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

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

The meeting finished at 5.45 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: