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Arnold,  
Nottinghamshire,  
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# Agenda

## Environment and Licensing Committee

Date: **Tuesday 5 June 2018**

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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 Nicki Brooks

Councillor Bruce Andrews  
Councillor Sandra Barnes  
Councillor Tammy Bisset  
Councillor Bob Collis  
Councillor Barbara Miller  
Councillor Carol Pepper  
Councillor Alex Scroggie  
Councillor Jane Walker  
Councillor Paul Wilkinson

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## **MINUTES ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 1 May 2018**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks                      Councillor Carol Pepper  
          Councillor Bruce Andrews                Councillor Alex Scroggie  
          Councillor Sandra Barnes                Councillor Jane Walker  
          Councillor Bob Collis                     Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent:    Councillor Barbara Miller

Officers in Attendance:                      R Pentlow, L Mellors and F Whyley

**179            APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies were received from Councillors Collis and Miller.

**180            TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING HELD ON 3 APRIL 2018.**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**181            DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

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

None.

**183            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.

**184 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AA**

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 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 policy.

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

**185 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SAI**

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 renewal Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for SAI.

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

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

**186 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - MS**

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 change of circumstances of Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for MS.

MS 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 revoke the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence held by MS without immediate effect and to give MS 21 days to surrender his licence.

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

**187 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - IY**

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 change of circumstances of Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for IY.

IY attended the meeting with his cousin and both 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 policy.

**RESOLVED:**

To suspend the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence held by IY for 56 days with a warning, without immediate effect and to give IY 21 days to surrender his licence.

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

**188 APPEAL AGAINST COMMITTEES DECISION FOR IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - MS**

Consideration was given to a report by Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, reporting the outcome of an appeal against the revocation of a Taxi License.

**RESOLVED:**

To note that the appeal was dismissed.

The meeting finished at 6.30 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date:





## **Report to Environment and Licensing Committee**

**Subject:** Request to be exempt from displaying fixed plates – Jason Ritchie

**Date:** 5 June 2018

**Author:** Director for Health and Community Wellbeing

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

Mr Ritchie has requested the Committee to consider granting exemption to him from displaying fixed plates on vehicles licensed by him as he only undertakes executive private hire.

### **2. Background**

Section 75(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 gives the Council the authority to waive the requirement to display vehicle licence plates. It follows that the driver can then be exempt from wearing the badge. This is often used in relation to vehicles that provide chauffeur services. Instead the Council can issue a notice which will be permanently displayed at all times inside any licensed vehicles owned or operated by Mr Ritchie.

### **3. Proposal**

To grant an exemption to Mr Ritchie to allow his vehicles to be licensed without the requirement for the displaying of a licence plate.

### **4. Resource Implications**

None

### **5. Recommendation**

- a) With respect to Mr Ritchie – the requirement to display vehicle licence plates is waived; and
- b) 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 Miles.

### **6. Appendices**

Appendix A - Letter from Mr Ritchie

# F uture Services UK

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask/apply for 'an exemption' from displaying my 'Private Hire Plates' on my vehicle while in the operating my business

I'm applying on the basis that my operation (although licensed as) is not really 'Private Hire', more what I (and my clients) consider to be Chauffeuring.

My clients are all mainly Corporate and would prefer for their clients to travel to Nottingham from various destinations 'in style' and as I'm often their first 'contact' (on the clients behalf) it falls on myself and my vehicle to impress.

My client list includes Universities, International Finance , Manufacturing Plants and even some 'celebrities' all based in or around Nottingham all of whom tend to use 'taxis' for local rides whereas I normally do the more longer distance journeys, airports, other cities and the like.

My vehicle is kept immaculate at all times, it's the longer wheelbase 'limo' style, my uniform is a suit so I feel 'the exemption' would be in keeping with the 'style of business'.

There is no meter fitted in my vehicle as all my work is 'account based' so no cash changes hands.

Many thanks for giving me this opportunity to make this application

Regards



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