

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 3 November 2020

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Des Gibbons
 Councillor Pat Bosworth Councillor Julie Najuk
 Councillor Boyd Elliott Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
 Councillor Roxanne Ellis Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent: Councillor Sam Smith and Councillor John Truscott

Officers in Attendance: L Chaplin, A Dubberley and P Gibbs

34 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies had been received from Councillors Smith and Truscott

**35 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE
MEETING HELD ON 6 OCTOBER 2020**

RESOLVED:

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

36 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

37 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

38 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.

39 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, regarding a change of circumstances following complaints about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver's Licence for NA.

NA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making the decision the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That due to NA's behaviour, it was considered that he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a Licence.
- 2) To revoke NA's Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

NA was given 21 days to surrender his licence and was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

40 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE (MH)

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

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

MH was advised of the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

41 APPLICATION FOR A THREE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE (MMA)

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

MMA attended the meeting and addressed the committee.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines.

RESOLVED:

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

The meeting finished at 4.25 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: