

Agenda

Environment and Licensing Committee

Date: **Tuesday 12 July 2022**

Time: **4.15 pm**

Place: **Council Chamber**

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Environment and Licensing Committee

Membership

Chair Councillor Marje Paling

Vice-Chair Councillor Nicki Brooks

Councillor Pat Bosworth
Councillor Rachael Ellis
Councillor Des Gibbons
Councillor Julie Najuk
Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Sam Smith
Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
Councillor Paul Wilkinson

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- 2 To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2022** 5 - 7
- 3 Declaration of Interests.**
- 4 Any other item which the Chair considers urgent.**
- 5 Exclusion of the Press and Public.**

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.
- 6 Application for a One Year Joint Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence (MRIM)** 9 - 68

Report of Corporate Director of Environment, Communities and Leisure - Eugene Minogue

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MINUTES ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday 14 June 2022

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Pat Bosworth Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Rachael Ellis Councillor Sam Smith
Councillor Des Gibbons Councillor Paul Wilkinson
Councillor Julie Najuk

Absent: Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

Officers in Attendance: C Allcock, J Brough, B Hopewell and R Pentlow

56 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received by Councillor Towsey-Hinton.

57 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 MAY 2022.

RESOLVED:

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

58 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

59 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

The Chair informed the committee of an additional item (63) requiring an urgent decision, regarding a change of circumstances following information received about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence which was to be introduced after the exclusion of the press and public. The matter was considered urgent as it involved a serious incident involving a driver which had been reported to the Council after the agenda for the meeting had been prepared and it was felt that it would not be appropriate to wait for the matter to be considered at the July committee.

60 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.

61 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO. MJA

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of Environment, Communities and Leisure, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for MJA.

MJA attended the meeting along with a union representative Mr Azim who addressed the committee on MJA's behalf.

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

RESOLVED:

To refuse MJA's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

62 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MRIM

Councillor Martin Smith left the meeting.

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of Environment, Communities and Leisure, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for MRIM.

MRIM attended the meeting along with his legal representative Mr Wilson and addressed the Committee on MRIM's behalf.

The meeting adjourned at 18:55.

The meeting resumed at 19:05.

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

RESOLVED:

To defer the decision until completion of the outstanding investigation into MRIM has been concluded.

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**CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE MPSR**

Consideration was given to a report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting as a matter considered urgent by the Chair, regarding a change of circumstances following information received about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver's Licence.

MPSR attended the meeting and he addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To revoke the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence held by MPSR with immediate effect.

The meeting finished at 8.00 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date:

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