

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 6 September 2016

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Barbara Miller
 Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor John Parr
 Councillor Bob Collis Councillor Alex Scroggie
 Councillor Gary Gregory Councillor Jane Walker

Absent: Councillor Bruce Andrews and Councillor Carol
 Pepper

Officers in Attendance: L Mellors, S Steventon and L Sugden

20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Pepper.

**21 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE
MEETING HELD ON 5 JULY 2016**

RESOLVED:

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

22 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

23 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

24 CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF M BUCKLEY.

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

25 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.

**26 APPEAL AGAINST REVOCATION OF A HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MW**

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

**27 APPEAL AGAINST REVOCATION OF HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - NA**

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

**28 APPEAL AGAINST REVOCATION OF HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AA**

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

**29 PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS LICENCE - REQUEST FOR
EXEMPTION FROM DISPLAYING A LICENCE PLATE - CJDW**

Consideration was given to a report by Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence Request from Exemption for displaying a licence plate from CJDW.

RESOLVED:

To approve CJDW's application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence Exemption from displaying a licence plate.

**30 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE
DRIVERS LICENCE - DI**

Consideration was given to a report by Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from DI.

DI attended the meeting with his solicitor 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 no exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

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

31 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - NSH

Consideration was given to a report by Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from NSH.

NSH attended the meeting with his father 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 no exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

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

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

32 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AI

Consideration was given to a report by Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from AI.

AI attended the meeting with his friend 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 no exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

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

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

The meeting finished at 5.55 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: