

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 5 September 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 Jane Walker

Absent:

Officers in Attendance: R Pentlow, C Allcock, L Chaplin and L Mellors

111 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

None.

112 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 AUGUST 2017.

RESOLVED:

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

113 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

114 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

115 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.

116 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AW

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 AW.

AW attended the meeting along with his Manager 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 approve AW'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.

117 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MPSR

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 MPSR.

MPSR 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 MPSR's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 1 year and issue with a warning that any further convictions would lead to the licence being revoked by the Committee.

118 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SSY

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 SSY.

SSY 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 exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from policy.

RESOLVED:

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

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

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 WFK.

WFK 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 exceptional circumstances existed which warranted departure from policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve WFK'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 subsequent convictions.

The meeting finished at 5.35 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: