

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

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

Absent: Councillor Sarah Hewson, Councillor Barbara Miller
 and Councillor Carol Pepper

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs, L Chaplin and L Mellors

138 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hewson, Pepper and Miller.

Councillor Poole and Lawrence attended as substitutes.

139 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 07 NOVEMBER 2017.

RESOLVED:

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

Minute Item 135 remove 'with Councillor Khan of Nottingham City Council' to read IL attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

140 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

141 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

142 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.

143 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- MES

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 MES.

MES attended the meeting along with a 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 no departure from policy.

RESOLVED:

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

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

144 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- BH

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 BH.

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

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

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 DD.

DD 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 DD's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 1 year and issued with a warning that his behaviour had fallen below the required standard.

146 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- NA

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

NA 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 this policy.

RESOLVED:

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

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

147 APPLICATION FOR A THREE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- HI

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 HI.

HI attended the meeting with a friend 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 HI's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for a period of 3 years subject to immigration checks and right to work in the UK.

The meeting finished at 6.35 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: