

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Alex Scroggie
 Councillor Bruce Andrews Councillor Paul Stirland
 Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor John Truscott
 Councillor Tammy Bisset Councillor Paul Wilkinson
 Councillor Roxanne Ellis

Absent: Councillor Carol Pepper

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

29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Pepper.

**30 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE
MEETING HELD ON 7 AUGUST 2018**

RESOLVED:

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

Minute Item 20: To add Councillor Ellis under Apologies for
Absence.

31 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

4.20pm Councillor Bisset entered the meeting.

32 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

33 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.

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

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 AMK.

AMK attended the meeting along with friend and both addressed the Committee.

4.30pm Councillor Stirland entered the meeting.

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

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

35 APPLICATION FOR ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AMZ

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 AMZ.

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

36 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - ST

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

ST 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 ST's renewal application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for 1 year and issue with a warning to inform the Council of any pending or actual convictions.

To suspend ST's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for 28 days without immediate effect and to give ST 21 days to surrender his licence.

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

5.55pm Councillor Andrews left the meeting.

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

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 KW.

KW attended the meeting along with his wife. KW 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 KW's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for 1 year.

The meeting finished at 6.15 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: