

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 16 April 2019**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Nicki Brooks                   Councillor Alex Scroggie  
                  Councillor Sandra Barnes           Councillor John Truscott  
                  Councillor Roxanne Ellis           Councillor Paul Wilkinson  
                  Councillor Stephen Poole

Absent:                   Councillor Bruce Andrews, Councillor Tammy Bisset,  
                              Councillor Carol Pepper and Councillor Paul Stirland

Officers in Attendance:   P Gibbs, L Mellors and C Allcock

**96           APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Andrews, Pepper and Bisset, Councillor Poole attended as substitute.

**97           TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2019.**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**98           DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**99           ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

**100          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.

**101        ITEM FOR INFORMATION - APPEAL AGAINST COMMITTEE'S  
DECISION FOR REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE /  
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - GSQ**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, giving information about the recently determined appeal against the revocation of GSQ's licence.

**RESOLVED:**

To note the report.

**102        CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /  
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MH**

MH did not attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

To defer consideration of the Change of Circumstances for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MH to a future meeting of the Committee. If MH does not attend his next appointment, the Change of Circumstance will be considered in his absence.

**103        CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /  
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - NMI**

Consideration was given to a report by Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding a change of circumstance following complaints about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for NMI.

NMI 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 continuation of NMI's licence with a warning to notify the Council of any change in circumstances and pending convictions.

**104        APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /  
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SH**

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

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

SH was advised of his right to appeal the decision of the Committee.

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**CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MWB**

MWB did not attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

To defer consideration of the Change of Circumstances for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MWB to a future meeting of the Committee. If MWB does not attend his next appointment, the Change of Circumstance will be considered in his absence.

The meeting finished at 5.40 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: