

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 6 August 2019**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Nicki Brooks                           Councillor Sam Smith  
                  Councillor Pat Bosworth                   Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton  
                  Councillor Roxanne Ellis                    Councillor John Truscott  
                  Councillor Des Gibbons                    Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent:    Councillor Boyd Elliott and Councillor Julie Najuk

Officers in Attendance:           A Dubberley, R Pentlow, L Splaine and F Whyley

**19           APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies were received from Councillors Elliott and Najuk.

**20           TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 JULY 2019.**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**21           DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

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

None.

**23           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.

**24 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - KNM**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the incident, regarding a change of circumstance of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License for KNM.

KNM attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making it's 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 suspend the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence held by KNM for a period of 28 days, giving KNM 21 days to surrender the licence and to issue a warning to the driver to ensure that a similar incident does not happen again.

KNM was advised of the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

**25 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - MN**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the incident, regarding a change of circumstance of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License for MN.

MN attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making it's 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 revoke the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence held by MN, giving MN 21 days to surrender the licence.

MN was advised of the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

**CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HACKNEY  
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - AASS**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Health and Community Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the incident, regarding a change of circumstance of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License for AASS.

AASS 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 revoke the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence held by AASS, giving AASS 21 days to surrender the licence.

AASS was advised of the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee.

The meeting finished at 6.00 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: