

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 1 October 2019**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Nicki Brooks                   Councillor Des Gibbons  
                  Councillor Pat Bosworth               Councillor Julie Najuk  
                  Councillor Boyd Elliott                Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton  
                  Councillor Roxanne Ellis               Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent:                                    Councillor Sam Smith and Councillor John Truscott

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

**34            APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Smith and Truscott.

Councillor Rachael Ellis and Councillor Greensmith attended as substitutes.

**35            TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2019.**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**36            DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

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

None.

**38            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.

**39 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF THREE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - IH AND APPLICATION FOR A THREE YEAR HEACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - IH**

IH 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 IH to a future meeting of the Committee. If IH does not attend his next appointment, the Change of Circumstance will be considered in his absence.

**40 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - GSQ**

GSQ attended, but declined to enter the meeting without his solicitor.

Councillor Greensmith entered the meeting.

After 50 minutes waiting the solicitor had not arrived. The Licensing Officer advised GSQ that if he was not willing to enter the meeting without his solicitor the matter may be deferred to a future meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

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

The meeting finished at 5.05 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: