

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 19 April 2022

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Julie Najuk
 Councillor Pat Bosworth Councillor Alex Scroggie
 Councillor Rachael Ellis Councillor Martin Smith
 Councillor Andrew Ellwood Councillor Paul Wilkinson
 Councillor Des Gibbons

Absent: Councillor Sam Smith and Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

Officers in C Allcock, B Hopewell and R Pentlow
Attendance:

40 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Towsey-Hinton and Sam Smith.

41 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 MARCH 2022

RESOLVED:

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

42 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

43 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

44 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.

45 APPLICATION FOR A THREE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE IF

RESOLVED:

To note the information.

46 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE MUT

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, regarding a change of circumstances following information received about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver's Licence.

MUT attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making the decision the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines.

RESOLVED:

Issue a warning to MUT that such conduct fell short of the expected standard for Hackney Carriage Drivers and that further such incidents would result in another appearance before the Committee.

The meeting finished at 4.50 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: