

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 9 August 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 Des Gibbons Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent: Councillor Sam Smith and Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

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

70 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Sam Smith.

71 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 JULY 2022.

RESOLVED:

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

72 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

73 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

74 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 reports involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

75 APPEAL AGAINST COMMITTEE DECISION FOR IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - JM

Consideration was given to a report which gave information about a recently decided appeal against the revocation of a license.

RESOLVED:

To note the information.

76 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MN

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of Environment, Communities and Leisure, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, regarding an application for a one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for MN.

MN did not attend the meeting so members agreed to defer the decision of the application to the next available committee.

MN arrived and as all members were still present in the chamber it was agreed by the members to re-convene the meeting and consider MN's application.

MN addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED to:

Approve MN's application for a one year Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The meeting finished at 5.05 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: