

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 7 February 2023

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

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

Absent: Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

Officers in C Allcock, J Brough, P Gibbs and B Hopewell
Attendance:

15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Towsey-Hinton.

16 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 JANUARY 2023.

RESOLVED:

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

17 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

18 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

19 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.

20 APPLICATION FOR A 1-YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - HN

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

HN attended the meeting and he addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To refuse HN's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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

21 APPLICATION FOR A 1-YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - BSS

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

BSS attended the meeting along with his solicitor and they both addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED:

To refuse BSS's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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

The meeting finished at 5.55 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: