

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 10 June 2014

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:	Councillor Bruce Andrews	Councillor Cheryl Hewlett
	Councillor Sandra Barnes	Councillor Mike Hope
	Councillor Nicki Brooks	Councillor Carol Pepper
	Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor Stephen Poole

Absent: Councillor Meredith Lawrence, Councillor Tony Gillam, Councillor Gary Gregory, Councillor Barbara Miller and Councillor John Parr

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs and D Blasdale

14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gregory, Lawrence, Miller and Parr.

15 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 MAY 2015.

RESOLVED:

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

16 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

17 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

18 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.

19 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- SR

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding a change of circumstance of a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from SR.

SR attended the meeting, represented by his solicitor who 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 this policy.

RESOLVED:

To revoke SR's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's License without immediate effect, on the grounds that he is no longer considered a fit and proper person and to give SR 21 days to surrender his licence.

Councillor Ellis entered the meeting.

20 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- MH

MH did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MH to a future meeting of the Committee. If MH does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

21 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- FH

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from FH.

FH attended the meeting, accompanied by his Father who addressed the Committee on his behalf.

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 this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve FH's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence with a warning as to the necessary consequences of any further convictions or appearances before Committee.

22 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- MA

MA sent his apologies as he was unable to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MA to a future meeting of the Committee. If MA does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

23 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- MN

MN did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MN to a future meeting of the Committee. If MN does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

24 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- MA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MA.

MA attended the meeting, accompanied by a friend who addressed the Committee on his behalf.

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 this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve MA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

25 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- CBA

CBA did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from CBA to a future meeting of the Committee. If CBA does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

26 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- SJ

SJ did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from SJ to a future meeting of the Committee. If SJ does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

The meeting finished at 6.00 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: