

- 1) Approve the use of financial penalties for smoke control offences in a smoke control area, under Section 19A of the Clean Air Act 1993;
- 2) Sets the level of the financial penalties under Section 19A of the Clean Air Act at £175;
- 3) Approve the increase of the financial penalties to £300 (the maximum value) for persistent/repeat offenders; and
- 4) Delegate authority to the Corporate Director to authorise relevant officers or persons to issue financial penalties in respect of offences, and to determine objections in accordance with Section 19A of the Clean Air Act 1993.

50 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

51 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.

52 APPLICATION FOR A 3 YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - RA

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

RA attended the meeting and he addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee found that there were exceptional mitigating circumstances surrounding the offences which allowed for departure from the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines.

RESOLVED to:

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

53 APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /

PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MRQ

The Committee was informed that MRQ's representative had requested that the matter be adjourned to another date to allow him to attend the committee.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application to the next available meeting of the committee.

The meeting finished at 5.25 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: