

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 11 July 2023**

Councillor Alison Hunt (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Marje Paling                               Councillor Alex Scroggie  
                  Councillor Lorraine Brown                   Councillor Martin Smith  
                  Councillor Rachael Ellis                           Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton  
                  Councillor Des Gibbons                           Councillor Paul Wilkinson  
                  Councillor Julie Najuk

Absent:            Councillor Boyd Elliott and Councillor Sue Pickering

Officers in        J Brough, L Chaplin and B Hopewell  
Attendance:

**54            APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Elliott and Pickering, Councillor Brown attended as substitute.

**55            TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 JUNE 2023**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**56            DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**57            ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

**58            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.

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**APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MRQ**

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 one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for MRQ.

MRQ attended the meeting along with a representative and they both addressed the Committee.

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

**RESOLVED:**

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

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

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**APPLICATION FOR A ONE YEAR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AH**

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 one year joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for AH.

AH 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 AH's application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

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

The meeting finished at 5.50 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: