

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 16 July 2024**

Councillor Alison Hunt (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Boyd Elliott                               Councillor Martin Smith  
                  Councillor Rachael Ellis                       Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton  
                  Councillor Sue Pickering                       Councillor Paul Wilkinson  
                  Councillor Alex Scroggie

Absent:           Councillor Marje Paling, Councillor Roxanne Ellis and Councillor  
                  Julie Najuk

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

**9                   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Roxanne Ellis, Najuk and Paling.

**10                  TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 JUNE 2024.**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**11                  DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

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

None.

**13                  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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**CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO 3273- BI**

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Environment, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, regarding a change of circumstances following information received about the holder of a Joint Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver's Licence.

BI attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

Councillor Smith left the meeting.

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

**RESOLVED to:**

- 1) Suspend BI's licence for 28 days; and
- 2) Issue a warning to BI that such conduct fell short of the expected standard for Hackney Carriage Drivers and that further such incidents would result in another appearance before the Committee.

BI was given 21 days to surrender his licence and was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

The meeting finished at 5.05 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: