

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 21 January 2025

Councillor Alison Hunt (Chair)

Present:	Councillor Marje Paling	Councillor Julie Najuk
	Councillor Boyd Elliott	Councillor Sue Pickering
	Councillor Rachael Ellis	Councillor Alex Scroggie
	Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor Martin Smith
	Councillor Paul Hughes	Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent: Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

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

62 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Roxanne Ellis and Towsey-Hinton. Councillor Hughes attended as substitute.

63 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

64 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

65 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.

66 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO 3513 - FHA

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Place, 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.

FA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED to:

Issue a warning to FA 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.

**67 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO 3645- AQN**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Place, 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.

AN attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

RESOLVED to:

Issue a warning to AN 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.

**68 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE /
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE NO 4042 - AA**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of place, 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.

AA attended the meeting.

It was noted that the interpreter for AA had been unable to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer the decision to the next available committee.

The meeting finished at 5.49 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: