

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 9 June 2015**

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Nicki Brooks                   Councillor John Parr  
                  Councillor Bruce Andrews           Councillor Carol Pepper  
                  Councillor Gary Gregory           Councillor Alex Scroggie  
                  Councillor Barbara Miller           Councillor Jane Walker

Absent:                       Councillor Sandra Barnes and Councillor Roxanne Ellis

Officers in Attendance:       P Gibbs, D Blasdale, L Mellors, S Steventon and H Cash

**221           APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Barnes.

Councillor Collis attended the meeting as a substitute for Councillor Ellis, who had given her apologies.

**222           TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 MAY 2015.**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record subject to the following amendment:

Agenda Item 220 - The reference to "IM's" on the first line of the resolution be replaced with "IF's".

**223           DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

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

None.

**225           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.

**226                    APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE  
HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - PAC**

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

PAC attended the meeting, accompanied by his partner.

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 refuse PACs application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

PAC was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

**227                    APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE  
HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - SMP**

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

SMP attended the meeting.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines and took into consideration the circumstances of the event. 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 SMPs application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**228 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- SAN**

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

SAN attended the meeting.

In making its decision, the Committee applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines and took into consideration the circumstances of the event. 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 SAN's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**229 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE- BJS**

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

BJS attended the meeting.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

**RESOLVED:**

To suspend the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence held by BJS for a period of 28 days, without immediate effect.

BJS was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

The meeting finished at 6.10 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: