

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 7 July 2015

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

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

Officers in Attendance: R Pentlow, L Mellors, L Sugden and A Callingham

230 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

None.

**231 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE
MEETING HELD ON 9 JUNE 2015.**

RESOLVED:

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

232 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

233 ITEM FOR INFORMATION - NOTICES SERVED

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

Councillor Ellis arrived at 4.20pm.

234 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

235 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 HACKNEY
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - DA**

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

DA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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 no exceptional circumstances existed which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

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

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

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

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

KLT attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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 existed which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To suspend the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence held by KLT for a period of 56 days, without immediate effect.

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

238 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - DAF

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

DAF attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

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

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

239 APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - BSS

BSS did not attend the meeting, but did inform the Licensing Department of his inability to attend Committee on this occasion and requested that the application be considered at a future meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application to a future meeting of the Committee.

The meeting finished at 5.55 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: