

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 5 April 2016

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Gary Gregory
 Councillor Bruce Andrews Councillor Barbara Miller
 Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor Carol Pepper
 Councillor Bob Collis Councillor Alex Scroggie

Absent: Councillor John Parr and Councillor Jane Walker

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

338 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Parr and Councillor Walker.

339 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 MARCH 2016

RESOLVED:

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

340 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

341 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

342 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.

343 CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AA

Councillor Pepper entered the Chamber.

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin for a change of circumstance of Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for AA.

AA 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 revoke AA's licence without immediate effect on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person and to give AA 21 days to surrender his licence.

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

344 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - KW

KW did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To defer consideration of the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from KW to a future meeting of the Committee. KW to be informed if he does not attend his next appointment, his application will be treated as withdrawn.

345 APPLICATION FOR A JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - KN

KN did not attend the meeting.

RESOLVED:

To treat the application from KN as withdrawn as a result of a failure to attend Committee on two occasions.

The meeting finished at 4.55 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: