

PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2006

PRESENT:- Councillors Sinead Darker (Chair), John Ballman, Melanie Duff, Brian Ford (Vice-Chair) and Dale Heenan.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors David Glaholm and Philip Young.

13. Minutes

Resolved – That the Minutes of the meetings held on 28th July and 1st August 2006, be confirmed and signed.

14. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

15. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

16. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in Item 6 of the Notice of the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act. (Minute 17 refers.)

17. Application for Private Hire Drivers Licence

The Sub-Committee considered (a) a report of the Group Director, Environment and Leisure setting out an application for a Private Hire drivers licence that officers were unable to determine under delegated powers, and (b) comments by the applicant in support of his appeal.

Resolved – That, given the exceptional circumstance set out in the appeal, the appeal be upheld and the driver named in the report be granted a Private Hire Drivers Licence.