

## **PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2008**

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett (Chair), Michael Bray (Vice-Chair), Sinead Darker, Vera Tomlinson and David Wren.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Ballman, Fay Howard, Eric Shaw and Robert Wright.

### **13. 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.

### **14. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2008, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **15. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **16. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**

Resolved - That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred in Agenda Item 6 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information concerned (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 appeal against the revocation of a Private Hire drivers licence on medical grounds, and (b) comments by the applicant, and a representative of the company employing him, in support of his appeal.

Resolved – That, given the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, the appeal be upheld and subject to the conditions approved by this Sub-Committee, the driver named in the report be issued a Private Hire Drivers Licence.