

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

**WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY 2009**

PRESENT:- Councillor John Ballman, Andrew Bennett (Chair), Michael Bray (Vice-Chair), Fay Howard, Eric Shaw, Vera Tomlinson and David Wren.

Councillor Doreen Dart was also in attendance.

### **24. 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.

### **25. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **26. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **27. Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Age Limits**

The Group Director, Environment and Regeneration submitted a report concerning a review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Age Limits.

Resolved – (1) That, subject to the conditions set out the report of the Group Director, Environment and Regeneration, approval be given to the extension of age limits for Private Hire Vehicles and Hackney Carriage saloon cars from five to seven years and purpose built Hackney Carriages from ten to twelve years.

(2) That, further to (1) above, and subject of the approval of the Council, the Passenger Transport Officer, be granted delegated authority to determine the licensing of Private Hire Vehicles and Hackney Carriage saloon cars over 5 years old (or 10 years in respect of London-style Hackney Carriages).