

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

**THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2009**

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

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Andrew Bennett.

### **28. 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.

### **29. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **30. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **31. Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Knowledge Tests**

The Group Director, Environment and Regeneration submitted a report setting out proposed changes to the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Knowledge Tests.

Resolved – That, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, approval be given to the amendments to the Council's Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver Knowledge Test, as set out in the report of the Group Director, Environment and Regeneration.

(Councillor John Ballman requested that his abstention in the vote on this resolution be recorded.)