

# Swindon Borough Council

## Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee

**Thursday, 10 September 2015**

Committee Room 1, Civic Offices (Anticipated meeting room)

**At 12.15 p.m.**

**Conservative  
Councillors**

Oliver Donachie

John Haines

Caryl Sydney-Smith

Vera Tomlinson

**Labour**

**Councillors**

Junab Ali

Derique Montaut

Peter Watts

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year, 2015/16**
- 2. Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year, 2015/16**
- 3. Apologies for Absence**

**4. Declarations of Interest**

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

**5. Minutes (Pages 3 - 4)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014.

**6. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**

*Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the Committee is, therefore, recommended to resolve "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 the item listed below, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information".*

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**7. Public Question Time**

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

**8. Consideration of Revocation of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence (Pages 5 - 8)**

**Date of Despatch:** 02 September 2015

**Public Question Time** - Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.

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

**THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2014**

PRESENT:- Councillors Junab Ali, Andrew Bennett (Chair), Oliver Donachie, John Haines, Derique Montaut and Timothy Swinyard.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Steve Wakefield

**16. 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.

**17. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**18. 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 7 of the Notice of the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act. (Minutes 20 refers.)

**19. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

**20. Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Drivers Licence**

The Sub-Committee considered (a) a report of the Council's Licensing Manager setting out an appeal against the decision by officers not to grant a Private Hire Drivers Licence to the applicant, (b) representations by the applicant in support of his appeal, and (c) questions to the applicant from Councillors and the answers received.

Resolved – That the appeal be upheld and the driver named in the report be issued a Private Hire Drivers Licence with immediate effect.

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## Agenda Item 8

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A  
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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