

Swindon Borough Council

Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee

Friday, 19 January 2018

Committee Room 1, Civic Offices

At 12.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

- 1. Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year 2017/18**
- 2. Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2017/18**
- 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 26th July 2016.
- 6. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**
Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the Standards 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".

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
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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. Application for the Revocation of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence
(Pages 5 - 14)

Date of Despatch: 09 January 2018

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Director of Law and Democratic Services, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance" available on the Council's Website.

(<http://ww5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sched=doc&cat=13338&path=0>) or from the Committee Officer named above.

PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2016

PRESENT:- Councillor Vera Tomlinson in the Chair: Councillors Abdul Amin, John Haines, Nick Martin, Derique Montaut, Caryl Sydney-Smith and Peter Watts.

1. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Vera Tomlinson be Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2016/17.

(Councillor Tomlinson took the Chair.)

2. Appointment of Vice-Chair

Resolved – That Councillor John Haines be Vice-Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2016/17.

3. 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.

4. 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 8 of the Notice of the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act. (Minute 7 refers.)

5. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2016, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

6. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

7. Application for the Revocation of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Council's Licensing Manager setting out a request to consider the revocation of a Private Hire Drivers Licence and a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence pursuant to Section 61(2b) of the Local Government Act 1976.

Resolved – (1) That the Private Hire Drivers Licence and the Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence held by driver named in the report of the Council's Licensing Manager be revoked with immediate effect under Section 61(2)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

(2) That should cameras be installed in Private Hire or Hackney Carriages, at the request of officers to ensure the safety of passengers and the driver, footage captured by such cameras be the subject of regularly checks by the Council's Licensing Team together with regular checks to check to ensure they are functioning correctly.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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