

PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Junab Ali, Rex Barnett, Mick Bray, Wayne Crabbe, Richard Hurley (Chair), Vera Tomlinson, Councillor Steve Wakefield.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Eric Shaw and David Wren.

10. 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.

11. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February 2012 be confirmed and signed.

12. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

13. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Inspections

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Interim Director Planning and Transport, Environment, Regeneration and Community, setting out a proposed vehicle inspection criteria for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles.

Resolved – (1) That the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle checklist attached to the report of the Interim Director Planning and Transport, Environment, Regeneration and Community, be approved and adopted.

(2) That the Council's Licensing Officer be granted delegated authority to refuse any vehicle after inspection if in his/her opinion the vehicle does not meet the approved criteria.

(3) That, further to (2) above, an appeal panel, comprising three members of this Sub-Committee, be authorised to consider an procedural complaints relating to the inspection process.