

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.