

PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST 2014

PRESENT:- Councillors Junab Ali, John Ballman, Andrew Bennett (Chair) and John Haines.

An apology for absence was received from Vera Tomlinson.

10. Appointment of Vice-Chair

Resolved – That Councillor John Haines be Vice-Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2014/15.

11. 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.

12. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2014, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

13. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

14. 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 15 refers.)

15. 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 deferred from the previous meeting (minute 8 refers), (b) representations by the appellant in support of his appeal, (c) additional information provided by the applicant in respect of his application, and (d) 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.