

Appeals Committee – 18 September 2006

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **18 September 2006** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr T Livings
Vice-Chairman: Cllr J E Grey

Cllr K H Hudson
Cllr R A Oatham

Cllr Mrs C A Weston
Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Bugeja	- Head of Legal Services
J Crawford	- Transportation Manager
J Bradley	- Solicitor
J O'Brien	- Committee Administrator
S Worthington	- Committee Administrator

288 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held 20 February 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

289 PROCEDURAL NOTE

The Committee noted the procedure to be followed in hearing the review.

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business on the grounds that exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

290 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Planning and Transportation relating to a breach of a condition of a hackney carriage driver's licence in respect of a driver's conviction for a criminal offence.

The Committee considered that the driver's conviction and his failure to report the conviction to the Transportation Manager was in direct breach of the Council's licensing conditions. It was, however, deemed that the driver's previous good character should be taken into consideration.

The Committee, having considered all the evidence, felt it appropriate to issue the driver with a formal warning that any further offence or unacceptable

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conduct would be referred to the Committee. The Committee also deemed that the driver should be required to report on his conduct to the Transportation Manager once a week for a period of four weeks.

Resolved

- (1) That the driver be required to report on his conduct to the Transportation Manager once a week for a period of 4 weeks.
- (2) That the driver be issued with a formal warning that any further offence or unacceptable conduct would result in the matter being referred to the Committee. (HPT)

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and closed at 3.55 pm.

Chairman

Date