

## Appeals Committee – 9 October 2006

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **9 October 2006** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr A J Humphries  
Vice-Chairman: Cllr J E Grey

Cllr Mrs R Brown  
Cllr T G Cutmore

Cllr C G Seagers  
Cllr Mrs C A Weston

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

A Bugeja	- Head of Legal Services
J Crawford	- Transportation Manager
M Keogh	- Enforcement Officer
J Bostock	- Principal Committee Administrator

### **334 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings held on 26 and 27 September 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **335 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.

### **336 HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE 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 vehicle licence in respect of a failure by a driver to notify the Transportation of a change of home address and to provide proof of continuous insurance cover for his vehicle.

The Committee viewed the driver's failure to comply with the licensing conditions in a serious light, particularly given the formal warning received by the driver last year.

Having given careful consideration to the matter and taken into account the fact that there may have been circumstances associated with the driver's home move that caused difficulties, the Committee nevertheless felt that the

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driver had failed to take his responsibility as a hackney carriage licensee seriously. It was therefore deemed appropriate that the appellant's hackney carriage vehicle licence be suspended for a period of 2 months, to take effect in 14 days' time.

### **Resolved**

That the hackney carriage vehicle licence be suspended for a period of 2 months, to take effect in 14 days' time. (HPT)

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and closed at 4.02 pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....