

## Appeals Committee – 17 June 2010

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **17 June 2010** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr J E Grey

Cllr K H Hudson  
Cllr T Livings

Cllr R A Oatham  
Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs L M Cox.

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

A Law	- Solicitor
J Crawford	- Transportation Manager
M Keogh	- Enforcement Officer, Transportation Services
K Gymer	- Paralegal
C Stone	- Hackney Carriage Officer, Transportation Services
S Worthington	- Committee Administrator

### **161 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings held on 5 November and 9 November 2009 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **162 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 item of business on the grounds that exempt information as disclosed in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

### **163 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCES**

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Planning and Transportation relating to a driver falling outside the Council's hackney carriage and private hire driver licensing conditions as a result of a failure to disclose a Police caution.

The Committee considered that the driver's failure to disclose a Police caution to the Council was in direct breach of the Council's licensing conditions.

The Committee, having considered all the evidence and taking into account

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mitigating circumstances presented by the driver, accepted that the Police caution related to an isolated, domestic incident.

It accordingly did not deem it appropriate to suspend or revoke the hackney carriage or private hire driver's licences. It did, however, consider it appropriate to issue the driver with a formal, written warning that any future breach in the Council's licensing conditions could result in revocation of his hackney carriage and private hire driver's licences.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 11.00 am.

Chairman .....

Date .....

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