

## **Appeals Committee – 15 November 2007**

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **15 November 2007**  
when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr J E Grey  
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs C A Weston

Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn  
Cllr R A Oatham

Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T Livings.

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

A Bugeja	- Head of Legal Services
J Crawford	- Transportation Manager
J Read	- Hackney Carriage Officer
C Honey	- Trainee Solicitor
S Worthington	- Committee Administrator

### **391 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 October 2007 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **392 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 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

### **393 HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Planning and Transportation detailing breaches of the hackney carriage vehicle licence in respect of a failure by a driver to provide proof of continuous insurance cover for his vehicle and using the hackney carriage vehicle for hire and reward without insurance cover.

The Committee viewed the driver's failure to comply with the licensing conditions in a serious light and considered that he had behaved irresponsibly, particularly given his experience as a licensed taxi driver.

However, given the driver's previous good record and co-operative behaviour, the Committee had decided not to revoke the vehicle licence. Taking into account the driver's personal circumstances the Committee was of the view that the driver's hackney carriage vehicle licence should be suspended for a period of three months. The Committee warned the driver that his hackney carriage vehicle licence would be at risk of revocation in the event of a repetition of these offences.

### **Resolved**

- (1) That the hackney carriage vehicle licence be suspended for three months.
- (2) That the driver be issued with a formal warning that any further breaches in the licensing conditions could result in the revocation of the hackney carriage vehicle licence. (HPT)

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and closed at 3.25 pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....

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