

Appeals Committee – 16 July 2012

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **16 July 2012** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr J E Grey
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn

Cllr K H Hudson
Cllr M Maddocks

Cllr R A Oatham
Cllr Mrs C A Weston

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Law - Solicitor
J Crawford - Transportation Manager
C Stone - Hackney Carriage Officer
S Worthington - Committee Administrator

147 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2011 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

148 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.

149 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Planning and Transportation relating to an applicant failing to meet the qualifying criteria to hold a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence, having been convicted of driving without insurance.

The Committee, having given careful consideration to all the evidence and representations made, determined that there were relevant mitigating circumstances to be taken into account. The Committee also noted that the taxi proprietor who had provided a character reference for the applicant would be responsible for insuring any taxi that would be driven by the applicant. The Committee accordingly deemed it appropriate to grant the hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence, subject to conditions.

Resolved

That the applicant be granted a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence, subject to the following conditions:-

- The applicant will not be allowed to apply for a hackney carriage or private hire proprietor's licence at any time before 11 August 2013.
- The applicant will be required, with effect from today, 16 July 2012, up until August 2013, to provide quarterly DVLA disclosure checks, at the applicant's expense, and to report to the Transportation Manager upon receipt of each of these checks. (HPT)

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 11.15 am.

Chairman

Date

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