

Appeals Committee – 1 October 2009

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **1 October 2009** 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

J Crawford	- Transportation Manager
A Law	- Solicitor
M Keogh	- Enforcement Officer (Transportation Services)
A Gerzon	- Trainee Solicitor
C Stone	- Administration Officer (Transportation Services)
S Worthington	- Committee Administrator

234 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 2009 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

235 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.

236 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Planning and Transportation relating to a driver's failure to disclose a criminal conviction.

The Committee considered that the driver's criminal conviction and failure to report the conviction to the Council was in direct breach of the Council's licensing conditions.

The Committee, having considered all the evidence and taking into account mitigating circumstances presented by the driver, his previous good record

and a character reference, together with the fact that the driver did disclose the conviction at the time of renewing his hackney carriage driver's licence, was satisfied that the driver was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence. It did not deem it appropriate to suspend or revoke the driver's licence. It did, however, consider it appropriate to issue the driver with a formal, written warning that any future breach in the Council's hackney carriage licensing conditions could result in revocation of his hackney carriage driver's licence.

Resolved

That the driver be issued with a formal, written warning. (HPT)

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 11.20 am.

Chairman

Date

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