

## Appeals Committee – 5 December 2005

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **5 December 2005** when there were present:-

Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

Cllr K H Hudson  
Cllr T Livings

Cllr R A Oatham  
Cllr Mrs C A Weston

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

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| A Bugeja      | - Head of Legal Services   |
| J Crawford    | - Transportation Manager   |
| J Read        | - Hackney Carriage Officer |
| S Worthington | - Committee Administrator  |

### **485 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **486 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 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

### **487 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management relating to a breach of a condition of a hackney carriage driver's licence in respect of a driver's receipt of a Police caution received for a criminal offence, and subsequent failure to disclose this to the Hackney Carriage Office within seven days.

The Committee considered that there had been a clear breach of the Council's licensing conditions, which it viewed in a serious light. It was therefore deemed appropriate to issue the driver with a formal notice as to his future conduct and that any further instances of a similar nature could result in the revocation of his hackney carriage driver's licence. Furthermore, the driver would be required to report to the Transportation during the next 12 months at 3-monthly intervals to confirm that no further offences had been committed.

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### Resolved

- (1) That the driver be issued with a formal notice as to his future conduct.
- (2) That the driver be required to report to the Transportation Manager during the next 12 months at 3-monthly intervals to confirm that no further offences have been committed. (HRHM)

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and closed at 3.20 pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....