

## Appeals Committee – 2 October 2009

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **2 October 2009** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr J E Grey  
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs L M Cox

Cllr K H Hudson  
Cllr T Livings

Cllr R A Oatham  
Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

J Crawford	- Transportation Manager
A Law	- Solicitor
K Gymer	- Paralegal
C Stone	- Administration Officer (Transportation Services)
S Worthington	- Committee Administrator

### **243 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.

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

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Planning and Transportation relating to a driver falling outside the Council's hackney carriage licensing conditions as a result of a criminal conviction.

The Committee considered that there had been a clear breach of the Council's licensing conditions and considered the driver's conviction to be serious.

The Committee, having considered all the evidence and taking into account mitigating circumstances presented by the driver, accepted that the conviction was an isolated incident. It also took into consideration the driver's previous good record and character reference, together with the fact that the driver did disclose the conviction promptly to the Council. It accordingly 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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