

Appeals & Licensing Committee - 15 December 2003

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals & Licensing Committee** held on **15 December 2003** when there were present:-

Cllr Mrs R Brown (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr K H Hudson
Cllr T Livings

Cllr R A Oatham

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr K A Gibbs.

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Bugeja	- Head of Legal Services
S Clarkson	- Head of Revenue and Housing Management
J Read	- Hackney Carriage Officer
S Worthington	- Committee Administrator

585 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 3 and 6 November 2003 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

586 PROCEDURAL NOTE

The Committee noted the Procedural Note to be followed in hearing the Appeal.

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.

587 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management asking Members to consider Mr S's appeal to retain his hackney carriage driver's licence following a Police caution that had caused

him to fall outside the Licence Conditions.

Mindful of Mr S's failure to comply with the licensing conditions in receiving a Police caution for common assault and furthermore considering any offensive behaviour to be a serious matter, Members nevertheless accepted that the incident was out of character for him. Having regard to the particular circumstances of the offence, Mr S's previous good record and length of service as a hackney carriage driver, it was deemed appropriate that Mr S be given a formal written warning, which would remain in force until the expiry of the Police caution in August 2004.

Resolved

That Mr S be given a formal written warning, which would remain in force until the expiry of the Police caution in August 2004. (HRHM)

The meeting closed at 3.00 pm.

Chairman

Date