
LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION COMMITTEE

10 MARCH 2009

Present - Councillors Mrs. Fairclough (Chairman), Lord (Vice-Chairman), Barrow (as deputy for Councillor R. Allen), Greenhalgh, Mistry, Morris (as deputy for Councillor Ibrahim), Murray (as deputy for Councillor Kay), J. Rothwell, Shaw, D. Wilkinson and Woodward. Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors R. Allen, Clare, Ibrahim, and Kay.

Councillor Councillor Mrs Fairclough in the Chair

57 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on 10th February, 2009 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

Attached Reports:

[Minutes of previous meeting](#)

58. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved - That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in paragraph 3 (financial and business affairs) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in its exemption outweighs the public interest in its disclosure.

59 APPLICATION TO VARY THE CONDITIONS OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report which detailed an application for permission to be exempted from the requirements to display plates and

stickers on a Private Hire Vehicle.

The applicant attended the meeting.

Resolved - That the application for exemption from the requirement to display plates and stickers on a Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted.

60 COMPLAINT AGAINST A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report which sought members consideration of a complaint which had been received against a hackney carriage driver who had refused to be interviewed.

The driver and his representative attended the meeting.

Resolved - That, in respect of the complaint made against a hackney carriage driver, no action be taken.

61 APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE OR HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCES AND MISCONDUCT BY LICENSED DRIVERS

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report which provided details of an application for a licence to drive a private hire vehicle and also provided clarification on a previous application.

The report also provided details of two drivers who had been convicted of offences during the period of their licence.

The driver attended in respect of report numbered LER/8/09(c).

Resolved - (i) That application numbered LER/8/09(a) be deferred to the next meeting pending the attendance of the applicant.

(ii) That in respect of application numbered LER/8/09(d) the information provided be noted.

(iii) That in respect of report numbered LER/8/09(c) no action be taken.

(iv) That in respect of report numbered LER/8/09(b) the licence to drive a private hire vehicle be revoked.

62 REPORT OF EMERGENCY ACTION

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report which informed members of the emergency action which he had taken, in consultation with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillor D. Wilkinson, to suspend a private hire driver licence until 19th September, 2009.

Resolved - That the emergency action taken, as detailed in the report, be noted.