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## TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

Thursday 6 August 2015  
10.00 am  
Astor and Charter, Plymouth Guildhall

**Members:**

Councillor Jarvis, Chair  
Councillor Bowie, Vice Chair  
Councillors Mrs Foster, Fry, Mrs Nicholson, Rennie and Singh.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

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**Tracey Lee**  
Chief Executive

# **TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE**

## **AGENDA**

### **PART I – PUBLIC MEETING**

#### **1. APOLOGIES**

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Committee Members.

#### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

#### **3. MINUTES**

**(Pages 1 - 2)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2015.

#### **4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS**

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

#### **5. APPEAL CASES**

The Committee will be provided with the results of the judgement on appeal cases that went to Court.

#### **6. EXEMPT INFORMATION**

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **PART II (PRIVATE MEETING)**

## **AGENDA**

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE**

that under the law, the committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

#### **7. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

**(Pages 3 - 4)**

To confirm the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2015.

**8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MAC (Pages 5 - 10)**

The Director of Public Health will submit a report on an application for the grant of a private hire driver's licence.

**9. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MP (Pages 11 - 16)**

The Director of Public Health will submit a report on a private hire driver's review of licence status.

**10. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - RJW (Pages 17 - 24)**

The Director of Public Health will submit a report on a private hire driver's review of licence status.

**11. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - DMT (Pages 25 - 30)**

The Director of Public Health will submit a report on a private hire driver's review of licence status.

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## Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 9 July 2015

### PRESENT:

Councillor Jarvis, in the Chair.  
Councillor Mrs Nicholson, Vice Chair.  
Councillors Mrs Foster, Fry, Rennie and Singh.

Apologies for absence: Councillor Bowie.

Also in attendance: Andrea Gilbert (Legal Officer), Mark Small (Licensing Officer) and Lynn Young (Democratic Support Officer).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.55 am.

*Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.*

### 26. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Mrs Nicholson as Vice Chair for this particular meeting.

### 27. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

### 28. MINUTES

Agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2015.

### 29. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of Chair's Urgent Business.

### 30. APPEAL CASES

The committee was advised that there had been no appeal cases since the last meeting.

### 31. EXEMPT INFORMATION

Agreed that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I Schedule 12a of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

32. **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

Agreed the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2015.

33. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - JH**

The committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from JH;
- (c) heard from JH's representative;
- (d) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

The committee agreed that having taken the above into account JH was not a fit and proper person to hold a private hire driver's licence and therefore his application would be refused.

*(Please note: there is a confidential part to this minute)*

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