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## **TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Thursday 3 December 2015  
10.00 am  
Council House, Plymouth

**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 12 November 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 12 November 2015.

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

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

**9. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE - JLD (Pages 11 - 16)**

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

**10. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE - SC (Pages 17 - 22)**

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

**1 PM - 2 PM LUNCH**

**11. REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CL (Pages 23 - 38)**

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

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## Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 12 November 2015

### PRESENT:

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

Also in attendance: Steve Forshaw (Senior Licensing Officer), Andrea Gilbert (Legal Officer) and Lynn Young (Democratic Support Officer).

The meeting started at 10.03 am and finished at 10.56 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.*

### 70. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### 71. **MINUTES**

Agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2015.

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

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

### 73. **APPEAL CASES**

The committee was advised that there had been one new appeal case since the last meeting. This appeal was dismissed by the court.

### 74. **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.

### 75. **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

Agreed the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2015.

76. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AG**

The committee –

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

The committee agreed that having taken the above into account AG 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)*

77. **REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CL**

The Licensing Officer advised the Committee that a letter had been received from CL requesting an adjournment so that he can seek suitable legal representation. The Committee have agreed to adjourn the hearing until the next available Committee date. If CL does not attend that hearing, the Members may proceed to hear the case in his absence and may consider all available sanctions at that time, including the revocation of his licence.

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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