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TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

Thursday 14 July 2016
10.00 am
Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor Kelly, Chair
Councillor K Foster, Vice Chair
Councillors Bowie, Carson, Mavin, 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 16 June 2016.

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) of Part I 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 16 June 2016.

8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MW (Pages 5 - 8)

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

9. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AE (Pages 9 - 18)

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

Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 16 June 2016

Present:

Councillor Foster, Vice Chair in the Chair.

Councillors Bowie, Carson, Mrs Foster (Substitute for Councillor Kelly) , Mavin, Rennie and Singh.

Apologies for absence: Councillor Kelly.

Also in attendance: Andrea Gilbert (Lawyer), Steve Forshaw (Senior Enforcement Officer), Kristin Barnes (Democratic Support Officer).

The meeting started at 10:00 and finished at 11:30.

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.

141. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

142. **Chair's Urgent Business**

The Committee raised concerns that it was not cost effective to convene a meeting for consideration of just one item and requested that the cost of holding the meeting was investigated. Agreed that the cost of the Committee would be investigated and that the matter would be raised with the Licensing Services Manager.

143. **Appeal Cases**

There have been no appeals since the last meeting.

144. **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.

145. **Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence - MVL**

The committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;

- (b) heard from MVL;
- (c) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

The committee agreed to grant MVL's application for a Hackney Carriage driver's licence subject to him passing the Driving Standards Test. MVL will be excused from sitting the Topographical Knowledge of Plymouth Test.

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

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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