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TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

Thursday 3 November 2016
10.00 am
Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor K Foster, Vice Chair

Councillors Bowie, Carson, Mrs Foster (substitute for Councillor Kelly), 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

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 6 October 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) 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. Review of a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence - DDG

(Pages 3 - 10)

The Director of Public Health will submit a report on a Private Hire Vehicle driver's review of licence status.

8. Review of a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence - TAS (Pages 11 - 16)

The Director of Public Health will submit a report on a Private Hire Vehicle driver's review of licence status.

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Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 6 October 2016

PRESENT:

Councillor Kelly, in the Chair.
Councillor K Foster, Vice Chair.
Councillors Bowie, Mavin and Singh.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Carson and Rennie.

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

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.53 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.

50. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made by councillors in accordance with the code of conduct.

51. **Minutes**

Agreed the minutes of the meetings held on 25 August 2016 and 8 September 2016.

52. **Chair's Urgent Business**

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

53. **Appeal Cases**

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

54. **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.

55. **Confidential minutes**

Agreed the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 25 August 2016.

56. **Application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence - OOK**

The Committee –

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

The Committee agreed that having taken the above into consideration, and having had sight of three work-related references, to depart from their guidelines and grant OOK's application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence subject to the completion of the VRQ in Transporting Passengers by Taxi and Private Hire or equivalent within the first 12 months of his licence being granted.

The following relates to exempt or confidential matters (Para(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Govt Act 1972). A breach of confidentiality could prejudice the Council/person/body concerned & might amount to a breach of the councillors /employees codes of conduct.

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