

Taxi Licensing Committee

Friday 8 December 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor Kelly, in the Chair.
Councillor K Foster, Vice Chair.
Councillors Bowie, Carson, Mavin and Rennie.
Apologies for absence: Councillor Deacon

Also in attendance: Ann Gillbanks (Lawyer), Steve Forshaw (Licensing) and Jamie Sheldon (Democratic Advisor).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 1.35 pm.

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.

64. **Declarations of Interest**

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

65. **Minutes**

Agreed the minutes of 23 November 2017 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

66. **Chair's Urgent Business**

There were no items of Chair's Urgent Business.

67. **Appeal Cases**

The Committee received updates on appeal cases.

68. **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 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

69. **Review Status of Hackney Carriage Driver Licence A.J.A**

The Committee:

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from A.J.A and his legal representative.

The Committee have concerns for the wellbeing of potential passengers, considering the offence A.J.A is being investigated for.

Having considered all other sanctions the Committee have Agreed that A.J.A is no longer fit and proper to drive a hackney carriage and have elected to revoke A.J.A's licence in accordance with s.19 (1) (b) Plymouth City Council Act 1975 for any other reasonable cause.

(Councillors Foster, Carson and Rennie asked for their vote in opposition of this decision to be recorded)

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