

# Licensing Committee (Hackney Carriage)

Thursday 1 October 2009

## PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs Dolan, in the Chair.

Councillors Bowie, Delbridge, Mrs Nicholson (substitute Councillor Drean) and Rennie.

Apologies for absence: Councillor Drean, Reynolds and Thompson.

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.*

## 68. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

## 69. MINUTES

Resolved that approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2009 be deferred to the next committee meeting.

## 70. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

## 71. APPEAL CASES

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

## 72. EXEMPT INFORMATION

Resolved 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 3 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## 73. LICENSED DRIVER - REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE STATUS - LKP (E3 AND E7)

The committee having –

- (i) considered the report of the Director for Community Services;
- (ii) heard from LKP;
- (iii) heard details of LKP's caution.

The circumstances surrounding the caution gave the committee cause for concern.

Resolved that LKP is issued with a warning which would remain on the file and be brought to the committee's attention at any future hearing.

74. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - PAF (E3 AND E7)**

The committee having –

- (i) considered the report of the Director for Community Services;
- (ii) been advised that PAF had contacted the office and explained the reason for his absence.

Resolved that PAF is invited to attend the next committee date for the application to be heard.