

Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 28 November 2013

PRESENT:

Councillor Haydon, in the Chair.

Councillor Bowie, Vice Chair.

Councillors Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Foster, Jarvis, Mrs Nicholson and Rennie.

Also in attendance: George Curness (Licensing Officer), Andrea Gilbert (Legal Officer), Lynn Young (Democratic Support Officer).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.45 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.

66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

67. MINUTES

Agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2013 are confirmed as a correct record.

68. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of chair's urgent business.

69. APPEAL CASES

The committee was advised that there had been one new appeal case since the last meeting where the committee's decision had been upheld by the court.

70. 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 3 and 7 of Part I Schedule 12a of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

71. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES (E3 AND E7)

Agreed that the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2013 are confirmed as a correct record.

72. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AJC (E3 AND E7)**

The committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director for Place;
- (b) heard from AJC.

During the course of the Committee hearing, AJC elected to withdraw his application for a hackney carriage licence.

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

The committee was advised that IAO was not present. This was possibly due to some confusion with the address to which the report had been sent.

The committee therefore agreed to adjourn the matter to the next available committee meeting. In the interim the licensing officer would contact IAO to advise him of the date of the next committee meeting.