

Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 9 July 2015

PRESENT:

Councillor Jarvis, in the Chair.
Councillor Mrs Nicholson, Vice Chair.
Councillors Mrs Foster, Fry, Rennie and Singh.

Apologies for absence: Councillor Bowie.

Also in attendance: Andrea Gilbert (Legal Officer), Mark Small (Licensing Officer) and Lynn Young (Democratic Support Officer).

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.

26. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

The committee agreed to appoint Councillor Mrs Nicholson as Vice Chair for this particular meeting.

27. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

28. **MINUTES**

Agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2015.

29. **CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of Chair's Urgent Business.

30. **APPEAL CASES**

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

31. **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.

32. **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

Agreed the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2015.

33. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - JH**

The committee –

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

The committee agreed that having taken the above into account JH was not a fit and proper person to hold a private hire driver's licence and therefore his application would be refused.

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