

**LICENSING REGULATORY
COMMITTEE**

1.00 P.M.

11TH JUNE 2009

PRESENT:- Councillors Tony Wade (Chairman), Ken Brown, Chris Coates, John Day, Sheila Denwood, Mike Greenall, Robert Redfern, Bob Roe and Ron Sands

Officers in attendance:-

Luke Gorst	Assistant Solicitor
Caroline Morrison	Senior Licensing Officer
Sharon Marsh	Democratic Support Officer

1 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Wade and seconded by Councillor Brown:

“That Councillor Greenall be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Regulatory Committee for the Municipal Year.”

Upon being put to the vote, Members voted unanimously in favour of the proposal, whereupon the Chairman declared the proposition to be carried.

Resolved:

That Councillor Greenall be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Regulatory Committee for the Municipal Year.

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 2ND APRIL 2009 AND 30TH APRIL 2009

The Minutes of the meetings held on 2nd April 2009 and 30th April 2009 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIRMAN

There were no items of urgent business.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

In accordance with Section 100A(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded for the following item of business on the grounds that it could include the possible disclosure of confidential information.

6 EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCES - HAYRULLAH CIN (PAGES 1 - 3)

The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report to enable Members to consider what action to take, if any, in respect of Mr. Cin's current Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences.

Details of the individual case are set out in Confidential Minute No. 6, in accordance with Section 100C(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was proposed by Councillor Coates and seconded by Councillor Roe:-

"That Mr. Cin's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences be suspended for a period of 3 months."

Upon being put to the vote 5 Members voted in favour of the proposition and 4 Members voted against, whereupon the Chairman declared the proposition to be carried.

Resolved:

That Mr. Cin's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences be suspended for a period of 3 months.

7 EXEMPT ITEMS

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12 of the Act.

8 EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER - ANDREW GEORGE MATTHEW SMITH (PAGES 4 - 5)

The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report to enable Members to consider what action to take, if any, in respect of Mr. Smith's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Details of the individual case are set out in Exempt Minute No. 8, in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was proposed by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Greenall:-

"That no further action be taken in respect of Mr. Smith's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence."

Resolved unanimously:

That no further action be taken in respect of Mr. Smith's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

9 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MARK BRIERLEY (PAGES 6 - 7)

The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report to enable Members to consider what action to take, if any, in respect of Mr. Brierley's Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Details of the individual case are set out in Exempt Minute No. 9, in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was proposed by Councillor Wade and seconded by Councillor Greenall:-

"That no further action be taken in respect of Mr. Brierley's Private Hire Driver's Licence."

Resolved unanimously:

That no further action be taken in respect of Mr. Brierley's Private Hire Driver's Licence.

10 EXISTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - STEVEN ROBERT MOUNT (PAGES 8 - 9)

The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report to enable Members to consider what action to take, if any, in respect of Mr. Mount's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Details of the individual case are set out in Exempt Minute No. 10, in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was proposed by Councillor Greenall and seconded by Councillor Brown:-

"That no further action be taken in respect of Mr. Mount's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence."

Resolved unanimously:

That no further action be taken in respect of Mr. Mount's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

11 APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - AJMAL MAJIDI (PAGE 10)

The Senior Licensing Officer presented a report to enable Members to consider Mr. Majidi's application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Details of the individual case are set out in Exempt Minute No. 11, in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.

12 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

In accordance with Section 100A(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded for the following item of business on the grounds that it could include the possible disclosure of confidential information.

13 **APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MARCUS JAMES DUNCAN**

In the absence of Mr. Duncan it was proposed that the matter be deferred to allow Mr. Duncan an opportunity to attend the next meeting.

Resolved unanimously:

In the absence of Mr. Duncan it was proposed that the matter be deferred to allow Mr. Duncan an opportunity to attend the next meeting.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 2.55 p.m.)

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