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PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 26th January, 2016

Present:- Councillor Kyle Robinson – in the Chair

Councillors Allport, Braithwaite, Dymond, Hailstones, Hailstones, Harper, Matthews, J Tagg, Williams and Winfield

Apologies Apologies were received from Councillor Kearon

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 December be agreed as a correct record.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved:- That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration if the following matter because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2, and 7 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976**

The Committee considered a report regarding an application by Mr AR for the grant of a Hackney Carriage licence. The applicant had failed to disclose a recent conviction and it had come to light that the applicant already held a private hire driver's licence.

Mr AR was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved:

- (i) That the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be refused.
- (ii) That , in respect of the Private Hire Driver's Licence, Mr AR be given a formal written warning for the conviction and failure to report it to the Local Authority.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976**

Resolved: That, as the applicant was not in attendance, this item be deferred to the next meeting.

6. **IMMIGRATION BILL - NEW LICENSING POWERS**

Consideration was given to a report informing Members of the new licensing powers following the Amendments to the Immigration Bill.

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Members welcomed the report and the tightening up of legislation.

Resolved: That the amendments to the Immigration Bill, with regard to the new licensing powers and additional responsibilities, be noted.

7. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no Urgent Business.

COUNCILLOR KYLE ROBINSON
Chair