

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 20th September, 2016
Time of Commencement: 7.00 pm

Present:- Councillor Sandra Hambleton – in the Chair

Councillors Allport, Burch, T Hambleton, Matthews, Olszewski, Robinson, J Tagg and Walklate

Officers Nesta Barker, Geoff Durham and Paul Washington

Apologies Councillor(s) L Hailstones and P Hailstones

1. **COUNCILLOR BILLY WELSH**

A minute's silence was held in memory of Councillor Billy Welsh who sadly passed away on 18 September, 2016. Councillor Welsh was Vice-Chair of this Committee.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Linda and Peter Hailstones.

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 22 August, 2016 be agreed as a correct record.

5. **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

6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - MR KH**

Resolved: That in view of the circumstances, the committee was prepared to depart from its policy and agreed to allow Mr KH to submit a dual badge transfer application subject to receipt of the £30 transfer fee, application form and supporting documentation.

7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976- MR MAK**

Resolved: That this item be deferred until the next meeting of this Committee in view of the non-attendance of the applicant.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976- MR IB

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr IB be approved but that a written warning be issued in connection with his failure to disclose driving convictions in accordance with his licence conditions.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - MR RH.

Resolved: That due to the nature and severity of the offence, the Committee saw no reason to depart from its policy and , having concluded that Mr RH was not a fit and proper person to hold a dual driver's licence, agreed that the dual driver's licence be revoked with immediate effect in the interest of public safety.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - MR KM

Resolved: That, in view of the nature of the caution given, the non-disclosure and misrepresentation on the licence application form, the discrepancies relating to the vehicle's odometer reading, the complaints and other allegations made against Mr KM and his threatening and intimidating behaviour towards Council officers, the Committee saw no reason to depart from its policy and, having concluded that Mr KM was not a fit and proper person to hold a dual driver's licence, agreed that the application for a dual driver's badge be refused.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - MR RHA

Resolved: That, in view of the number, nature and severity of the convictions, the Committee saw no reason why it should depart from its policy and concluded that the applicant was not a fit and proposer person to hold a dual driver's licence and accordingly refused the application.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - MR NI

Resolved: In view of the circumstances the Committee was disposed to depart from its policy and approve the vehicle renewal application as an exception subject to such approval being personal to the applicant for the period of time during which he holds the licence for the vehicle and thereafter to become void should any future applications be received to renew the vehicle licence not in Mr NI's name or if Mr NI should fail to renew the licence before the expiry date in any year.

13. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 - NOISE NUISANCE - MR SH

Resolved: (i) That the report be received.
(ii) That, in the event of a successful outcome for the council, the circumstances of the case be publicised.

14. ROSEVILLE SIGN REQUEST

Consideration was given to a report outlining a request from Private Hire Operator Roseville, to have a new design for their vehicle's door signs approved.

Resolved: That the submitted door sign design be approved and that all of these signs be adhesive and be displayed on all of their vehicles by 28 February, 2017..

15. **SAFEGUARDING AND CSE TAXI TRAINING REPORT TO PUBLIC PROTECTION AND LICENSING COMMITTEES**

Consideration was given to a report regarding Safeguarding and CSE training to Taxi Drivers.

Resolved: (i) That the contents of the report be noted.
(ii) That the Partnerships Team liaise with Democratic Services to coordinate an additional training date for Members of the Public Protection committee by the end of December 2016.

16. **STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSES**

Consideration was given to a report requesting that the Committee adopt the formal procedure for determining Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licences.

Resolved: That the formal procedure for determining Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licenses be adopted.

17. **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no Urgent Business.

COUNCILLOR SANDRA HAMBLETON
Chair

Meeting concluded at 9.10 pm