

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 1st November, 2016

Time of Commencement: 7.00 pm

Present:- Councillor Sandra Hambleton – in the Chair

Councillors Allport, Bloor, Burch, L Hailstones, P Hailstones, T Hambleton, Olszewski, Robinson, J Tagg and Walklate

Officers Nesta Barker, Geoff Durham, Gareth Harvey and Paul Washington

Apologies Councillor(s) Matthews

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 20 September 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 - MR MMH

The Committee considered a report regarding the revocation of Mr MMH's Dual Badge Driver's Licence which had been carried out by the Council's Chief Executive.

Mr MMH was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That the Chief Executive's decision to revoke Mr MMH's licence with immediate effect, for the reasons already given in a letter dated 4 October, 2016, be endorsed.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - MR MMH

The Committee considered a report regarding a driver's conduct and his failure to return his vehicle plates to the authority.

Mr MMH was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, having regard to the delay in returning his vehicle plates, Mr MMH be given a verbal warning in connection with his future conduct.

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

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for a licence renewal for a Dual Driver's Licence.

Mr AHM was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in view of the nature, number and severity of the offences and their non-disclosure in accordance with his licence conditions, the Committee saw no reason to depart from its policy and, having concluded that Mr AHM was not a fit and proper person to hold a Dual Drivers' Licence, refused the application.

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

The Committee considered a report regarding a renewal driver application for a Dual Drivers' Licence by Mr SUK.

Mr SK was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

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

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

The Committee considered a report regarding a renewal driver application for a Dual Drivers' Licence by Mr KH.

Mr KH was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr KH 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 IB

The Committee considered a report regarding a new driver application for a Dual Drivers' Licence by Mr IB.

Mr IB was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

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

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

The Committee considered a report regarding Mr IL's conduct and his failure disclose information during the application process. .

Mr IL was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr IL be approved but that a written warning be issued in connection with his failure to disclose relevant matters during the application process.

11. FLY TIPPING OFFENCE

A report was submitted advising the Committee of action taken in respect of a fly tipping offence within the Borough and seeking authorisation to institute legal proceedings.

Resolved: That, subject to review by the legal section, legal proceeding be instituted.

12. BREACH OF COMMUNITY PROTECTION NOTICE

A report was submitted seeking the Committee's support to commence enforcement proceedings for a breach of a Community Protection Notice in relation to persistent dog straying..

Resolved: That proceedings in the Magistrates court be commenced against Ms SJS in respect of a breach of a Community Protection Notice.

13. CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 - FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

A report was submitted to advise the Committee of action taken in respect of littering offences within the borough and to seek authorisation to institute legal proceedings against the Fixed Penalty Notice holders listed in the Appendix.

Resolved: That legal proceedings be instituted in the relation to the cases detailed.

14. CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 - FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

A report was submitted to advise the Committee of the action taken in respect of littering offences within the Borough.

Resolved: That the report be received.

15. REVIEW OF LICENSING STANDARDS FOR KENNELS & HOME BOARDERS

A report was submitted seeking the Committees support to adopt updated licensing standards for kennels and home boarders.

Resolved: That the Committee supports the adoption of the CIEH 2016 Standard in full for all new businesses, requires existing business to comply with practice and procedural elements, but accepts compliance with the 1999 standard for existing structures where refurbishment is not viable. Refurbishment of accommodation in line with the CIEH 2016 standard to be required if the ownership of the business changes.

16. URGENT BUSINESS

By reason of the nature of the following item and the fact that consideration was necessary prior to consideration of the Council's budget, the Chair was of the opinion that the following item should be considered as a matter of urgency.

17. PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES AND CHARGES 2017/18

Consideration was given to a report requesting that the Committee consider proposed taxi and private hire fees prior to consultation.

Resolved: (i) That the proposed fees be accepted.
(ii) That the proposed fees be sent out for consultation.

COUNCILLOR SANDRA HAMBLETON
Chair

Meeting concluded at 10.02 pm