

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Monday, 27th March, 2017

Time of Commencement: 7.00 pm

Present:- Councillor Sandra Hambleton – in the Chair

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

Officers Nesta Barker - Head of Environmental Health Services, Matthew Burton, Geoff Durham, Steve Gee and Paul Washington - Principal Solicitor

Apologies Councillor(s) Allport, L Hailstones and P Hailstones

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors' Allport, L Hailstones and P Hailstones.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 March, 2017 be agreed as a correct record.

4. MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE RELEVANCE OF CONVICTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The Committee considered a report informing them of a minor error contained in the Guidelines relating to the Relevance of Convictions for applicants for the Grant and Renewal of Licences to drive Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles.

Resolved: That the proposed amendment be approved.

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

The Committee considered a report regarding the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence by Mr NA.

Mr NA had been invited to the meeting but was not in attendance.

Resolved: That the decision taken by the Chief Executive to refuse the Hackney Carriage licence renewal application be endorsed.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence by Mr SIA.

Mr SIA was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: (i) That the decision taken by the Head of Environmental Health and the Head of Recycling Services to refuse the Private Hire Vehicle licence renewal application be endorsed.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding a new driver application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence by Mr MAK.

Mr MAK was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: (i) That a written warning be sent to Mr MAK in relation to his future conduct.
(ii) That the application submitted by Mr MAK be approved for a period of twelve months.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for a new driver application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence by Mr ZA.

Mr ZA was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: (i) That in view of the nature and seriousness of the offences committed, the Committee saw no reason to depart from its policy and having concluded that Mr ZA was not a fit and proper person to hold a Dual Driver's Licence, refused the application.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding the renewal of a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence by Mr NA.

Mr NA was given the opportunity to address the Committee. A legal representative spoke on Mr NA's behalf.

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr NA be approved but that a written warning be issued in respect of his future conduct.

11. **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no Urgent Business.

COUNCILLOR SANDRA HAMBLETON
Chair

Meeting concluded at 8.32 pm