

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 9th May, 2017

Time of Commencement: 6.30 pm

Present:- Councillor Sandra Hambleton – in the Chair

Councillors Allport, Bloor, Burch, Matthews, Olszewski, Robinson, Spence, J Tagg and White

Officers Nesta Barker - Head of Environmental Health Services, Matthew Burton and Geoff Durham

Apologies Councillor(s) L Hailstones, P Hailstones, T Hambleton and Walklate

1. **APOLOGIES**

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 27 March, 2017 be agreed as a correct record.

4. **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.

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

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle licence by Mr KMK.

Mr KMK was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in accordance with the Council's policy and guidelines, the decision taken by the Head of Environmental Health and Head of Recycling Services to refuse the Private Hire Vehicle Licence renewal application be endorsed.

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

The Committee considered a report regarding a conviction received by Hackney Carriage Driver Mr AA.

Mr AA was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in accordance with the Council's policy and guidelines, The Hackney Carriage Driving Licence, held by Mr AA be revoked.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding a conviction received by Dual Driver's Licence holder Mr BBM.

Mr BBM was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in accordance with the Council's policy and guidelines, Mr BBM retain his Dual Driver's Licence and be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Dual Driver's Licence by Mr SI.

Mr SI was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in accordance with the Council's policy and guidelines, the application for a Dual Driver's Licence by Mr SI be granted.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Dual Driver's Licence by Mr RA.

Mr RA was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That, in accordance with the Council's policy and guidelines, Mr RA be granted a Dual Driver's Licence and be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

Mr WAR had contacted the office to give his apologies. He was unable to attend the meeting due to a family emergency.

Resolved: That the application be deferred to the next meeting.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding a new driver application for a Dual Driver's Licence by Mr SHI.

Mr SHI was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr SHI be approved for a limited period of six months after which time, and subject to no further offences, Mr SHI could apply for a full licence.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Committee considered a report regarding a new driver application for a Dual Driver's Licence by Mr MH.

Mr MH was given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Resolved: That the application submitted by Mr MH be approved for a limited period of twelve months after which time, and subject to no further offences, Mr MH could apply for a full licence.

13. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 PART III

The committee considered a report seeking Members' support to instigate prosecution proceedings for breaches of a noise abatement notice.

Resolved:

- (i) That, subject to review from legal services, that prosecution proceedings be authorised for breaches of a noise abatement notice issued under Part III of the Environmental protection Act 1990.
- (ii) To receive a further report detailing the outcome of legal proceedings
- (iii) To publicise the outcome if successful.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 PART III

The committee considered a report informing Members that Chair's approval has been sought to instigate legal proceedings under the Environmental Protection Act, 1990 for failing to comply with a noise abatement notice..

Resolved:

- (i) That the report and verbal update be received.
- (ii) That, in the event of a successful outcome for the Council, the circumstances of the case be publicised.

15. FOOD SAFETY SERVICE PLAN 2017/18

The committee considered a report informing Members of the work planned by the Food and Safety Team for 2017/18. Members also received a review of last year's performance.

Resolved: That the report be received and the Food Safety Service Plan for 2017/18 be endorsed.

16. APPEAL OUTCOME

The committee considered a report advising Members of the outcome of an appeal to the Magistrates Court against the Public Protection Committee's decision to refuse an application for a new Dual Driver's badge for Mr Ahmed Ali.

Resolved: That the report be received.

17. APPEAL OUTCOME

The committee considered a report advising Members of the outcome of an appeal to the Magistrates Court against the Public Protection Committee's decision to revoke a Dual Driver's badge held by Mr Munazar Mohammed Hussain.

Resolved: That the report be received.

18. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no Urgent Business.

COUNCILLOR SANDRA HAMBLETON
Chair

Meeting concluded at 8.30 pm