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PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

10 October 2011

Present:- Councillor I Matthews – in the Chair

Councillors Bailey, Mrs Hailstones, Hailstones, Kearon, Olzewski,
Robinson, Snell, Welsh, Miss Walklate and Mrs Williams

373. * **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Wemyss.

374. * **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Declarations of Interest were stated

375. * **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 August, 2011 be agreed as a correct record

376. * **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved:- That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items by reason of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2 and 7 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

377. * **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS**

(a) Mr MP

Resolved:- That, at the request of the applicant, this application be deferred to the next meeting of this Committee on 5 December, 2011.

(b) Mr AH

Resolved:- That the licence be suspended for a period of four weeks.

(c) Mr AKC

Resolved:- That, the driver retake the 'driver test' within seven days of the Council writing to him.

(d) Mr BA

Resolved:- That a licence not be granted.

(e) Mr DB

Resolved:- That a licence not be granted.

(f) Mr SA

Resolved:- That the licence be suspended for the period of one month.

378. * **FIXED PENALTY NOTICES - AUTHORITY TO ACT**

Consideration was given to a report on actions taken in respect of littering offences within the Borough.

Resolved:- (a) That legal proceedings be instituted in relation to all of the cases referred to in the report.

(b) That an article be placed in the Reporter to publicise the issue.

379. * **FIXED PENALTY NOTICE - NOTIFICATION**

Consideration was given to a report advising members of actions taken with regard to littering offences within the Borough.

Resolved:- That the information be received.

380. * **FLY TIPPING - HULSTONE**

Consideration was given to a report advising Members of action taken in respect of a fly tipping incident in the car park of the Hulstone Public House in Newcastle and seeking approval for legal proceedings to be instituted.

Resolved:- That legal proceedings be instituted

381. * **FLY TIPPING - PENTLAND**

Consideration was given to a report regarding a fly tipping incident at a garage site off Pentland Grove, Newcastle. #authorisation was sought to institute legal proceedings.

Resolved:- That legal proceedings be instituted.

382. * **FLY TIPPING - ROBERTS AVENUE**

Consideration was given to a report in respect of a fly tipping incident in an alleyway close to Roberts Avenue, Cross Heath and to seek authorisation to institute legal proceedings.

Resolved:- That legal proceedings be instituted.

**I MATTHEWS
Chair**