

# **HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 24 February 2015**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** Councillors Cook (Chair), Clarkson and Royce.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Julian Alison (Licensing Team Leader), Emma Thompson (Licensing Assistant), Jeremy Franklin (Law and Governance) and Sarah Claridge (Committee Services Officer)

## **65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

## **66. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE MEETING**

The Sub-Committee resolved to NOTE the Council's procedure and guidance note on the relevance of convictions.

## **67. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

## **68. MINUTES**

The Sub-Committee resolved to APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2015 as a true and accurate record.

## **69. EXEMPT MATTERS**

The Sub-Committee resolved that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining items of business on the grounds that their presence would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Sub-Committee considered matters relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle licensing in private.

The Sub-Committee had three cases before it; the first case was withdrawn as the driver had surrendered his licence. In the other two cases the drivers received warnings but were allowed to continue to drive their Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles.

#### **70. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

The Sub-Committee resolved to APPROVE the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2015 as a true and accurate record.

#### **71. SUITABILITY TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES IN LIGHT OF A RECENT CONVICTION**

The case was withdrawn as the licence holder had surrendered his licence earlier that day.

#### **72. SUITABILITY TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES IN LIGHT OF A CAUTION**

The Sub-Committee resolved to ALLOW the licence holder to continue to drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.

#### **73. SUITABILITY TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES IN LIGHT OF A CAUTION**

The Sub-Committee resolved to ALLOW the licence holder to continue to drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.

#### **74. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Sub-Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 30 March 2015.

Cllr Clarkson gave her apologies and will organise a substitute.

**The meeting started at 5.30 pm and ended at 6.50 pm**