

Hackney Carriage Committee
4 August 2016

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY CARRIAGE COMMITTEE held on Thursday, 4th August, 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE

PRESENT: Councillors J Beckerman (Chairman)

M Cook, J Cragg, M Larkins and H Morgan

OFFICIALS S Hulks – Governance Services Officer
PRESENT: P Stimson – Principal Litigation Officer
J Vaughan – Hackney Carriage Officer

OTHERS Mr R – for Item 6
PRESENT: Mr M – for Item 7
Mr S – for Item 8
Mr Chowdury – Interpreter for Mr S
Mr Amir – companion of Mr S
Miss H – Witness
Miss X – companion of Miss H

1. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

Councillors M Cook and M Larkins substituted for Councillors A and L Chesterman.

Councillor J Cragg substituted for Councillor L Sparks.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors A Chesterman, L Chesterman and L Sparks.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 April 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

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5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100 (A)(3) and Paragraphs 1 (personal information), 2 (individual identity) and 3 (private financial or business information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

6. REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The committee, having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral

RESOLVED

To suspend the Hackney Carriage Driver's licence of Mr R for a period of six weeks.

7. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The committee, having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral

RESOLVED

To suspend the Private Hire Driver's licence of Mr M for a period of four weeks.

8. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The committee, having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral

RESOLVED

To suspend the Private Hire Driver's licence of Mr S for a period of four weeks.

Meeting ended at 10.35 pm
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