

Hackney Carriage Committee
1 September 2016

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY CARRIAGE COMMITTEE held on Thursday, 1st September, 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE

PRESENT: Councillors A Chesterman, L Chesterman, J Cragg, B Fitzsimon and H Morgan (Acting Chairman for this meeting)

ALSO Mr M – Driver – Item 6
PRESENT: Mr Devesh – Solicitor for Mr M for Item 6

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

14. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

Councillor J Cragg substituted for Councillor L Sparks and Councillor B Fitzsimon for Councillor J Beckerman.

15. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor L Sparks and J Beckerman.

16. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 August 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest.

18. 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).

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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.

19. REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee, after considering all of the evidence, both written and oral

RESOLVED

To suspend the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence of Mr M for a period of three months.

Meeting ended at 11.25am
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