Hackney Carriage Committee 16 August 2016

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY CARRIAGE COMMITTEE held on Tuesday, 16th August, 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE

PRESENT: Councillors J Beckerman (Vice-Chairman)

A Chesterman, L Chesterman, J Cragg and H Morgan

ALSO Mr D - for Item 6PRESENT: Ms D - for Item 6

Mr A Schiller - Solicitor for Mr D

Mr A Ranatunga – Legal Advisor to the Committee

OFFICIALS Hackney Carriage Officer – J Vaughan PRESENT: Governance Services Officer – S Hulks

9. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

Councillor J Cragg substituted for Councillor L Sparks.

10. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillor L Sparks.

11. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of Interest declared.

12. 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.

13. REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE

Having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral, the Committee

RESOLVED

To issue a Formal Warning to the Private Hire Operator.

Meeting ended at 11.25 pm