

Hackney Carriage Committee
4 July 2017

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY Carriage Committee held on Tuesday 4 July 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

PRESENT: Councillors H.Bower (Chairman)

J.Beckerman, G.Hayes (In place of L.Chesterman),
M.Larkins (In place of A.Chesterman), P.Mabbott,
T.Mitchinson and H.Quenet

ALSO PRESENT: Mr A – Driver for Item 7
Mr K – companion to Mr A

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

33. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

The following substitution of a Committee Members had been made in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 19-22.

Councillor G Hayes for Councillor L Chesterman and Councillor M Larkins for Councillor A Chesterman.

34. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillors A and L Chesterman.

35. MINUTES

Confirmation of the Minutes was carried forward to the next meeting.

36. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest.

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37. 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.

38. COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

39. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral, it was

RESOLVED

That there would be no further action against the licence of Mr A. However, the Committee reminded Mr A that as a private hire driver he was expected to behave in a civil and polite manner at all times. They said that, should he appear before the Committee again on a similar matter, this incident might be taken into consideration.

Meeting ended at 9.05 pm