

Hackney Carriage Committee  
14 August 2017

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY Carriage Committee held on Monday 14 August 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, A.Chesterman, L.Chesterman,  
B.Fitzsimon (In place of T.Mitchinson) and H.Quenet

ALSO Mr C – driver for Item 8  
PRESENT:

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

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40. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

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

Councillor B.Fitzsimon for T Mitchinson.

41. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors P Mabbott and T Mitchinson.

42. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of 4 July had yet to be circulated.

43. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest.

44. 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

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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.

45. COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

46. REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

At the request of Mr M and with the agreement of the Chairman, this Item was adjourned in order to allow Mr M the opportunity for his solicitor to attend the meeting.

47. REVIEW OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

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

RESOLVED

To refuse the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Meeting ended at 9.00 pm