

Hackney Carriage Committee
30 November 2017

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY CARRIAGE COMMITTEE held on Thursday 30 November 2017 at 7.30pm in the Chestnut Room, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

PRESENT: Councillors H.Bower (Chairman)
J.Beckerman, A.Chesterman, L.Chesterman,
P.Mabbott, H.Quenet

OFFICIALS Governance Services Manager (G.R.Seal)
PRESENT: Senior Litigation Officer (R.Ricks)
Regulatory Support Officer (C.Bridges)

ALSO Mr P (Driver)
PRESENT: Mr M (Complainant)

58. APOLOGY

An apology for absence was received from Councillor T.Mitchinson.

59. 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 item 52 on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100 (A)(3) and Paragraph 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.

60. DETERMINATION OF A REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

This meeting had been adjourned from 16 October 2017 at the request of Mr.P. (Minute 57 refers).

The Regulatory Support Officer presented the exempt report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) on the determination of a review of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

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The driver was in attendance for the hearing and was accompanied by a friend.

Following consideration of the evidence presented, both written and oral, the Committee

RESOLVED:

That while the incident reported warranted sanction, it did not warrant a revocation or a suspension, but was serious enough to warrant a written warning.

Meeting ended 9.05pm
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