

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

20 NOVEMBER 2014

PRESENT

Councillor B. Sharp(in the Chair).

Councillors D. Bunting, M. Freeman, D. Jarman, P. Lally, M. Sephton and P. Gratrix
(Substitute for Councillor A. Duffield).

In attendance

D. Goldstein	- Solicitor
S. Bate	- Senior Licensing Officer
N. Owen	- Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Candish, A. Duffield and J. Smith

18. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committee meeting held on 25th September 2014 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

19. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the following items on the agenda because of the likelihood of disclosure of "exempt information" which falls within one or more descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as specified.

20. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS - CONVICTIONS THAT EXCEED THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

The Head of Public Protection submitted a report requesting Members to consider a Private Hire driver's conviction. The driver attended the meeting to enable Members to give the matter their full consideration.

The driver provided the Sub-Committee with a brief outline of what he said were the circumstances of the offence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. K. A's Private Hire driver's licence be renewed.

21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - SECTION 61(2B) - SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - TO HAVE IMMEDIATE EFFECT

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The Head of Public Protection submitted a report informing Members of a recent decision taken by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Opposition Spokesperson made under emergency powers to suspend a Private Hire driver's licence with immediate effect until the conclusion of the prosecution case.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.20 pm