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**TRAFFORD
COUNCIL**

AGENDA PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 18 July 2024

Time: 6.30 pm

**Place: Maria Margaret Netherwood Conference Rooms A&B, Trafford Town Hall,
Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0TH**

A G E N D A	PART I	Pages
1. ATTENDANCES		
To note attendances, including Officers and any apologies for absence.		
2. MINUTES		
To receive and if so determined, to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 th June 2024.		
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3. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC		
A maximum of 15 minutes will be allocated to public questions submitted in writing to Democratic Services (democratic.services@trafford.gov.uk) by 4pm on the working day prior to the meeting. Questions must be within the remit of the Sub-Committee or be relevant to items appearing on the agenda and will be submitted in the order in which they were received.		
4. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)		
Any other item or items (not likely to disclose “exempt information”) which, by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency.		
5. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)		
Motion (Which may be amended as Members think fit):		

That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the remaining 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 amended by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, and specified on the agenda item or report relating to each such item respectively.

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| 6. | APPLICATION TO GRANT A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER’S LICENCE WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION | PART II | |
| | To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. | Para. 1 | 3 - 18 |
| 7. | APPLICATION TO GRANT A PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER’S LICENCE WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION | PART II | |
| | To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. | Para. 1 | 19 - 32 |
| 8. | URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY) | PART II | |
| | | Para. 1 | |

SARA TODD
Chief Executive

Membership of the Committee

Councillors S. J. Haughey (Chair), E.L. Hirst (Vice-Chair), B. Brotherton, J. Holden, D. Jarman, J.D. Newgrosh, U. Savary, H. K. Spencer and S. Taylor.

Further Information

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This agenda was issued on **Tuesday, 9 July 2024** by the Legal and Democratic Services Section, Trafford Council, Trafford Town Hall; Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0TH.

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

20 JUNE 2024

PRESENT

Councillor S. J. Haughey (in the Chair).

Councillors E.L. Hirst (Vice-Chair), B. Brotherton, J. Holden, D. Jarman, J.D. Newgrosh, Savary, H. K. Spencer and S. Taylor

In attendance,

J. Parry	Locum Litigation Lawyer,
J. Boyle	Licensing Team Leader,
D. Grey	Enforcement Officer,
N. Owen	Democratic Officer.

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

3. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded 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 amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, as specified on the agenda item or report relating to each such item respectively.

4. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOLLOWING THE EXPIRY OF THE PREVIOUS LICENCE

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider an application for a Private Hire driver's licence.

The applicant attended the meeting to enable members to give the matter their full consideration.

The applicant explained why his previous licence had expired and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee considered the report and evidence given at the meeting and concluded that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. G. B's application for a Private Hire driver's licence be granted.

5. FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider whether a Private Hire driver was still a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

The driver attended the meeting to enable members to give the matter their full consideration.

The driver gave his version of the incident and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee considered the report and evidence given at the meeting and concluded that the driver was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence and Private Hire Operator's Licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. G. M's Private Hire driver's licence and Private Hire Operator's Licence be revoked with immediate effect in the interest of public safety.

6. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)

The Locum Litigation Lawyer gave a verbal update informing members of an emergency decision taken by the Corporate Director, Place in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of the Sub-Committee regarding a Private Hire driver and a complaint received about him.

The decision was that he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence and his licence was revoked with immediate effect in the interests of public safety.

RESOLVED: That the update be noted.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 8.08 pm

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