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**TRAFFORD
COUNCIL**

AGENDA PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 30 January 2025

Time: 6.30 pm

**Place: Committee Rooms 2 & 3 Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford,
Manchester, M32 0TH**

A G E N D A	P A R T 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 14 th November 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 RENEW 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. | FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE | PART II | |
| | To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. | Para. 1 | 19 - 34 |
| 8. | FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE | PART II | |
| | To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. | Para. 1 | 35 - 60 |
| 9. | 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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PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

14 NOVEMBER 2024

PRESENT

Councillors B. Brotherton, J. Holden, J.D. Newgrosh, U. Savary, H. K. Spencer and S. Taylor

In attendance

S. Lenahan	Principal Solicitor, Corporate and Commercial,
T. Eccles	Licensing Officer,
N. Owen	Democratic Officer.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. J. Haughey, E.L. Hirst and D. Jarman.

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Sub-Committee were asked to nominate and appoint a Chair for the meeting. Councillor S. Taylor was appointed to act as Chair.

COUNCILLOR S. TAYLOR IN THE CHAIR

21. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 October be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

22. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

23. 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.

24. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - PREVIOUS LICENCE REVOKED - APPEAL WITHDRAWN

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider an application for a Private Hire driver's licence. The applicant's previous licence had been revoked in March 2024. Mr. I. M appealed to Manchester magistrates court, but the appeal was subsequently withdrawn in October 2024 after he failed to apply to renew his licence before the expiry date.

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

The applicant 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 not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. I. M.'s application for a Private Hire driver's licence be refused.

25. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE WHICH HAS DISCLOSED OFFENCES AGAINST THE APPLICANT

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider an application for a Private Hire driver's licence that has disclosed a conviction against the applicant.

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

The applicant 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. P. I's application for a Private Hire driver's licence be granted.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.50 pm

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