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AGENDA PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 17 October 2024

Time: 6.30 pm

**Place: Committee Rooms 2 & 3 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 18 th July 2024 and 22 nd August 2024.		
3. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC		1 - 4
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. | 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 | 5 - 20 |
| 7. | APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF 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 | 21 - 32 |
| 8. | UPDATE REPORT FOLLOWING EMERGENCY DECISION BY THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR AND OPPOSITION SPOKESPERSON | PART II | |
| | To note a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. | Para. 1 | 33 - 40 |
| 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.

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PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

18 JULY 2024

PRESENT

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

In attendance

S. Lenahan	Principal Solicitor (Corporate & Commercial),
J. Pickup	Senior Licensing Officer,
N. Owen	Democratic Officer

Also Present

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor D. Jarman.

7. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

8. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

9. 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.

10. APPLICATION TO GRANT A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

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 the circumstances of the offence and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

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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 licence.

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

11. APPLICATION TO GRANT A PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

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

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

The applicant explained his version of the incidents and answered questions from 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. N. Y's application for a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage driver's licence be granted but Mr. N. Y cannot carry any passengers in his vehicle

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.45 pm

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

22 AUGUST 2024

PRESENT

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

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

In attendance

N. Hartley	Senior Lawyer Corporate Governance,
P. Coker	Legal Assistant,
J. Boles	Enforcement Support Officer,
N. Owen	Democratic Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J.D. Newgrosh and H. K. Spencer

12. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

13. 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.

14. COMPLAINT AGAINST A LICENSED PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER CONCERNING AN ALLEGATION OF ASSAULT

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider a complaint concerning an allegation of assault.

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 still a fit and proper person to hold both a hackney carriage and a private hire licence.

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RESOLVED: That no further action be taken against Mr. F. E.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.20 pm.

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