

## **PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

**18 FEBRUARY 2016**

### **PRESENT**

Councillor M. Whetton (in the Chair).

Councillors B. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), S.K. Anstee, J. Coupe, A. Duffield, M. Freeman, D. Jarman, M. Sephton and J. Smith

#### In attendance

J. Boyle	- Licensing Team Leader
S. Lenahan	- Solicitor
N. Owen	- Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

### **45. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committee meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **46. ALLOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to a future meeting of the Public Protection Sub-Committee.

### **47. 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.

### **48. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTION WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider a Private Hire driver's conviction which exceeds the scheme of delegation.

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

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

The driver also answered questions directed to him from Sub-Committee Members.

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The Sub-Committee considered the opportunities he had had to inform Licensing of his conviction

RESOLVED: That 75 penalty points be issued to Mr. U. B under the Council's Penalty Point Scheme for his failure to disclose a conviction.

**49. ALLOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

The Licensing Team Leader informed the Sub-Committee of the background which led to a hackney carriage vehicle licence becoming available for allocation.

The previous hackney carriage vehicle licence holder explained why he had failed to renew the licence on time.

RESOLVED: That the verbal report be noted.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.25 pm