PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

17 OCTOBER 2019

PRESENT

Councillor A. Duffield (in the Chair). Councillors D. Jarman (Vice-Chair), B. Brotherton, D. Bunting, D. Butt, C.H. Churchill, S. Taylor, S. Thomas and M.J. Welton

In attendance

- A. Fisher Director of Growth & Regulatory Services,
- J. Boyle Licensing Team Leader,
- J. Boles Enforcement Support Officer,
- L. Grimshaw Legal Assistant,
- N. Owen Governance Officer.

12. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions from members of the public were received.

13. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 20th June 2019 and 18th July 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

14. 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.

15. TRAFFORD PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTION FOR ILLEGAL PLYING FOR HIRE AND NO INSURANCE

The Head of Regulatory Services 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 gave his version of the offence.

The Sub-Committee considered the report and the evidence given at the meeting and concluded that the driver was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. F. S' Private Hire driver's licence be revoked.

16. TRAFFORD PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTION FOR ILLEGAL PLYING FOR HIRE AND NO INSURANCE

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Public Protection Sub-Committee to enable the driver's legal representative to attend.

The meeting commenced at 6.32 pm and finished at 7.08 pm