

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

22 AUGUST 2013

PRESENT

Councillor C. Candish (in the Chair).

Councillors B. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), D. Bunting, M. Freeman, D. Jarman, P. Myers and J. Smith.

In attendance

M. Jones	Interim Head of Legal Services
J. Boyle	Licensing Team Leader
R.M. Worsley	Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N. Taylor and Mrs. J. Wilkinson.

11. 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 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.

12. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

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

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14. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER – CONVICTIONS THAT EXCEED THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

The Head of Public Protection submitted a report requesting Members to consider a Hackney Carriage driver's convictions. The driver and Ms V Bryan, Probation Officer from the Ministry of Justice attended the meeting to enable Members to give the matter their full consideration.

The Sub-Committee firstly determined that the driver's spent convictions were not relevant to the application.

The driver provided Members with a detailed summary of the circumstances of the

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offences that took place from 2012 to 2013. The driver also highlighted the excellent support he had received in the last 6 to 8 weeks from his assigned Probation Officer. The Committee Members were given an opportunity to ask questions.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied with the information provided by the driver and acknowledged the on-going support provided by the Probation Officer. The Sub-Committee determined that the driver was still a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. P.M.P.'s Hackney Carriage driver's licence be renewed.

The meeting commenced at 7.15 p.m. and finished at 8.35 p.m.