

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

15 OCTOBER 2015

PRESENT

Councillor M. Whetton (in the Chair).

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

In attendance

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

Also Present

Councillor D. Bunting (Substitute for Councillor S.K. Anstee)

Also in attendance for Minute No. 28

J. Stoddart - Enforcement Support Officer

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor S.K. Anstee.

27. 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.

28. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - FAILURE TO PRESENT A VEHICLE FOR THE REQUIRED INSPECTION AND SUBSEQUENT USE OF THE VEHICLE WHILST IT IS NOT LICENSED

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider the failure to present a vehicle for the required inspection and subsequent use of the vehicle whilst it is not licensed by a Private Hire driver.

The driver provided the Sub-Committee with a brief outline of what he said were the circumstances of the incident.

The Sub-Committee considered how many jobs had been completed during the time that the vehicle was not licenced, that the vehicle passed the inspection when

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it was brought for inspection. The Sub-Committee acknowledged that he had co-operated with Enforcement Officers from the Council.

RESOLVED: That Mr S. J's Private Hire driver's licence and vehicle licence be suspended for one month.

29. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CONVICTIONS THAT EXCEED 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 driver's licence.

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

The applicant provided the Sub-Committee with a brief outline of what he said were the circumstances of the offences and gave the Sub-Committee letters of support to read.

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

RESOLVED: That Mr. M. C. T's application for a Private Hire driver's licence be granted.

30. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTIONS THAT EXCEED THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

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

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 8.05 pm