

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

12 SEPTEMBER 2016

PRESENT

Councillor M. Whetton (in the Chair).

Councillors A. Mitchell (Vice-Chairman), M. Freeman and D. Jarman

In attendance

J. Boyle	- Licensing Team Leader
G. Levy	- Regulatory Services Mgr (Trading Standards & Licensing)
M. Jones	- Interim Head of Legal Services
R. Worsley	- Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S.K. Anstee, A. Duffield, M. Sephton, E.W. Stennett and J. Smith

7. 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.

8. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Chairman told the sub-committee that the meeting had been called as a matter of urgency to consider this item of business due to the serious nature of the issues to be considered.

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider whether to renew a Private Hire driver's licence.

Mr Oakes, Hackney Drivers Association requested an adjournment on behalf of the driver, Mr S to allow Mr Oakes additional time to read the report concerning Mr S and refer the matter to a barrister.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr Levy Regulatory Services Manager (Trading Standards & Licensing) outlined the report.

The Sub-Committee looked at the timing and considered whether to adjourn the matter to the next meeting in fairness to all concerned.

RESOLVED: That this item be adjourned to the next meeting on 22nd September.

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The meeting commenced at 4.00 pm and finished at 5.00 pm