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COUNCIL

AGENDA PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 7 June 2018

Time: 6.30 pm

**Place: Committee Rooms 2 & 3 Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford,
Manchester, M32 0TH**

A G E N D A	PART I	Pages
1. ATTENDANCES		
To note attendances, including Officers and any apologies for absence.		
2. MEMBERSHIP OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE		
To note the membership, including Chair, Vice-Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of the Public Protection Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/2019 and the terms of reference for the Public Protection Sub-Committee.		
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3. MINUTES		
To receive and if so determined, to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 th April 2018.		
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4. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)		
Any other item or items (not likely to disclose "exempt information") which, by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency.		
5. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)		
Motion (Which may be amended as Members think fit):		

That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the remaining 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.

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| 6. | USE OF A VEHICLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE WORK IN BREACH OF COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS | PART II | |
| | To consider the attached report. | Para. 1 | 7 - 12 |
| 7. | USE OF A VEHICLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE WORK IN BREACH OF COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS | PART II | |
| | To consider the attached report. | Para. 1 | 13 - 20 |
| 8. | DRIVER CONDUCT ON 29TH JANUARY 2018 | PART II | |
| | To consider the attached report. | Para. 1 | 21 - 26 |
| 9. | URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY) | Para. 1 | |

THERESA GRANT
Chief Executive

Membership of the Committee

Councillors A. Duffield (Chairman), D. Jarman (Vice-Chairman), B. Brotherton, D. Bunting, Mrs. D.L. Haddad, J. Holden, D. Jerrome, S. Thomas and M. Whetton

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MEMBERSHIP OF SUB-COMMITTEES 2018/19

SUB-COMMITTEE		NO. OF MEMBERS
PUBLIC PROTECTION		9
COUNCILLORS		
Barry Brotherton	Dan Bunting	Daniel Jerrome
Anne Duffield CH	Denise Haddad	
David Jarman V-CH	John Holden OS	
Simon Thomas	Michael Whetton	
TOTAL	4	1

[5 Substitutes: Steven Longden, Ejaz Malik, Whit Stennett, Angela Bruer-Morris, Bernard Sharp]

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PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

1. To exercise powers in relation to the following functions as specified in Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000:
 - (i) all licensing and registration functions except those relating to town and country planning, the regulation of the use of the highway and Safety at Sports Grounds.
 - (ii) functions under any 'relevant statutory provision' within the meaning of Part I of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, to the extent that those functions are discharged otherwise than in the Council's capacity as employer; and
 - (iii) associated functions under any local Act.
2. Membership of the Public Protection Sub-Committee shall comprise 9 Members (4:4:1) with up to 5 substitute Members being allowed (3:2:0). The substitute Members for the Public Protection Sub-Committee can only be nominated from the membership of the Licensing Committee.

Delegation

In exercising the power and duties assigned to them in their terms of reference, the Public Protection Sub-Committee shall have delegated power to resolve and to act on behalf of and in the name of the Council.

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PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

19 APRIL 2018

PRESENT

Councillor M. Cornes (in the Chair).

Councillors J. Holden (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. A. Bruer-Morris, D. Bunting, A. Duffield, M. Freeman, Mrs. D.L. Haddad and D. Jarman

In attendance

I. Veitch	-	Head of Regulatory Services
J. Boyle	-	Licensing Team Leader
G. Levy	-	Regulatory Services Mgr (Trading Standards & Licensing)
J. Stoddart	-	Enforcement Support Officer
R. Smithson	-	Solicitor (Corporate and Commercial)
N. Owen	-	Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

Also in attendance to observe only

C. Myers	-	Legal Executive
M. Dhaliwal	-	Trainee Solicitor

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor E.W. Stennett.

31. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committee meeting held on 15th February 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

32. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE - TOTTIES, THE CAUSEWAY, ALTRINCHAM, WA14 1DF

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider an application for the renewal of a Sex Establishment Licence for Totties, The Causeway, Altrincham. The application had attracted an objection from a local resident. Representations were made by Mr. R. Dodd, the owner of the premises.

RESOLVED: That the Sex Establishment Licence for Totties be renewed.

33. 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

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descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as specified.

34. INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT BY PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER

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

35. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - UPDATE REPORT FOR INFORMATION FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REVOCATION BY HEAD OF REGULATORY SERVICES

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to note a serious matter which had been dealt with using delegated powers for dealing with emergency situations by the Head of Regulatory Services and officers from the Licensing Section and Legal Services Section. Following this the Chair, Vice-Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of the Sub-Committee made the decision to revoke Mr S. S' Private Hire driver's licence with immediate effect on the grounds of public safety.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

36. MR IAIN VEITCH, HEAD OF REGULATORY SERVICES

The Sub-Committee noted that Mr. Iain Veitch was retiring from the Council in May. The Chairman thanked him for all his hard work and support throughout his time at the Council and wished him well for his retirement. The Sub-Committee members echoed these sentiments.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.25 pm

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