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COUNCIL

AGENDA PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2020

Time: 6.30 pm

**Place: Council Chamber 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.	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	
	A maximum of 15 minutes will be allocated to public questions submitted in writing to Democratic Services (democratic.services@trafford.gov.uk) by 4p.m. on the working day prior to the meeting. Questions must be within the remit of the Committee and will be submitted in the order in which they were received.	
3.	MINUTES	
	To receive and if so determined, to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 th October 2019 and 21 st November 2019.	1 - 4
4.	URGENT DECISION 10/12/19 - INTERIM MEASURES FOR THE PROVISION OF TAXI TESTING SERVICES FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT BY THE CURRENT PROVIDER	
	To receive a verbal report for noting.	
5.	URGENT DECISION 19/12/19 - INTERIM MEASURES FOR THE PROVISION OF TAXI TESTING SERVICES FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT BY THE CURRENT PROVIDER	
	To receive a verbal report for noting.	

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **TRAFFORD PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTION THAT EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION** **Part II**

To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. Para. 1 5 - 18

9. **TRAFFORD PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER - CONVICTION THAT EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION** **Part II**

To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. Para. 1 19 - 28

10. **TRAFFORD PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTION THAT EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION** **PART II**

To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. Para. 1 29 - 40

11. **URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)**

SARA TODD
Chief Executive

Membership of the Committee

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

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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

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

21 NOVEMBER 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

G. Levy	Regulatory Services Mgr (Trading Standards & Licensing),
J. Boles	Enforcement Support Officer,
S. Lenahan	Interim Principal Solicitor (Corporate & Commercial),
N. Owen	Governance Officer.

17. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions from members of the public were received.

18. 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.

19. TRAFFORD PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - CONVICTION FOR INSURANCE ARISING FROM ILLEGAL PLYING FOR HIRE

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

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

The driver's legal representative made representations on behalf of the driver. The driver answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

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. Y. Ms' Private Hire driver's licence be revoked.

**20. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - UPDATE REPORT FOR INFORMATION
FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REVOCATION BY CORPORATE DIRECTOR,
PLACE**

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report informing Members of an emergency decision taken by the Corporate Director, Place in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of the Sub-Committee regarding a Private Hire driver and a complaint received about him.

The decision was that he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence and his licence was revoked with immediate effect in the interests of public safety.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

The meeting commenced at 6.32 pm and finished at 7.20 pm

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