

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

23 AUGUST 2018

PRESENT

Councillor A. Duffield (in the Chair).

Councillors B. Brotherton, D. Bunting, Mrs. D.L. Haddad, J. Holden, D. Jerrome, S. Thomas and M. Whetton.

In attendance

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| Graeme Levy | Regulatory Services Manager (Trading Standards & Licensing) |
| Donna Grey | Enforcement Support Officer |
| Keiran Hinchcliffe | Senior Licensing Officer |
| Caroline Myers | Legal Executive |
| Alexander Murray | Democratic and Scrutiny Officer |

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor D. Jarman

11. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting 19 July 2018 be agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

12. 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.

13. DRIVER CONDUCT ON 29TH JANUARY 2018

Mr A. A. M was not in attendance as he was not in the country due to personal reasons so the matter was to be heard in his absence and his solicitor stood in for him. The Chair explained that the case had been deferred from the last meeting whilst additional information was collected and given to the Sub-Committee. The information had now been received and seen by the Sub-Committee. The Solicitor gave Mr A. A. M's response to the updated information. The Sub-Committee then asked a series of questions which Mr A. A. M's solicitor answered in accordance with the instructions that she had received from him.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Sub-Committee unanimously agreed to revoke the licence of Mr A. A. M 21 days after the receipt of the letter.

- 2) That the details of the case are to be sent on to surrounding local authorities.

14. INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT BY PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER

The Regulatory Services Manager presented a report and appendices to the Sub-Committee and requested that members consider a complaint from Greater Manchester Police regarding the conduct of a Trafford Licensed Private Hire Driver. The report covered two separate incidents one when the driver was driving a vehicle for private hire work and another incident when he was driving his personal vehicle.

Once the Regulatory Services Manager had concluded his report the drivers' solicitor gave the drivers account of the incidents in question and answered the Sub-Committee's questions.

RESOLVED: That Mr S. M's Private Hire driver's licence be revoked.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 8.09 pm