PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

29 NOVEMBER 2018

PRESENT

Councillor A. Duffield (in the Chair). Councillors B. Brotherton, D. Bunting, Mrs. D.L. Haddad, J. Holden, D. Jerrome and M. Whetton

In attendance	
G. Levy	Regulatory Services Mgr (Trading Standards & Licensing),
J. Boyle	Licensing Team Leader,
K. Hinchliffe	Senior Licensing Officer,
C. Myers	Legal Executive,
C. Manifold	Solicitor (Locum),
N. Owen	Democratic and Scrutiny Officer.

<u>Also present</u> Councillor E.W. Stennett (Substitute for Councillor S. Thomas), Councillor E. Malik (Substitute for Councillor D. Jarman).

<u>In attendance for Minute No. 23</u> D. Grey Enforcement Support Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D. Jarman and S. Thomas

21. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committee meeting held on 25th October be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

22. 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.

23. DRIVER CONDUCT ON 23RD NOVEMBER 2017

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider the conduct of a driver on 23rd November 2017.

The driver did not attend the meeting; however the Sub-Committee decided to consider the matter in his absence as he had been given ample opportunity to attend the meeting.

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The Sub-Committee considered the report and the seriousness of the offence and determined that he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr M. E's Hackney Carriage driver's licence be revoked.

24. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)

(Note: The Chair allowed the following item of urgent business as the driver's private hire licence expired on 30th November 2018.)

Application for the renewal of a private hire driver's licence

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider an application for the renewal of a Private Hire driver's licence.

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

The driver gave his version of the incidents and answered questions from the Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED:-

- (1) That Mr S. A's Private Hire driver's licence be renewed.
- (2) That if Mr S. A commits any further offences up to 17 July 2021 then he is brought back to the Sub-Committee.

The meeting commenced at 6.35 pm and finished at 7.35 pm