

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

20th DECEMBER 2012

PRESENT:

Councillor Candish (In the Chair),
Councillors Bunting, Freeman, Jarman, Myers, Sharp, Smith, N. Taylor and
Mrs. Wilkinson.

In attendance: Solicitor (D. Glinka),
Licensing Manager (J. Boyle),
Senior Democratic Services Officer (M. Luongo).

34. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committee meeting held on 13th November 2012 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

35. HACKNEY CARRIAGE UNMET DEMAND SURVEY

The Head of Public Protection submitted a report requesting Members to consider the findings of the 2012 "Unmet Demand Survey". The Sub-Committee received a presentation from Mr. I. McDonald, Vector Transport Consultancy who had conducted the survey on behalf of the Council and also received representations from various members of the trade.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the contents of the Hackney Carriage Unmet Demand Survey be noted.
- (2) That any representations from the trade be received in the Licensing section by 18th January 2013.
- (3) That a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee to allow it to consider possible actions arising from the conclusions of the Study.

36. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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 on the agenda item or report relating to each such item respectively.

37. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Head of Public Protection submitted a report requesting Members to consider an application for the grant of a Private Hire driver's licence. The applicant attended the meeting to enable Members to give the matter their full consideration.

RESOLVED: That Mr. M. T's application for a Private Hire driver's licence be refused.

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38. SECTION 57 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

This item was withdrawn from the agenda as the driver had submitted a satisfactory medical certificate prior to the meeting.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 p.m. and finished at 8.25 p.m.