

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING SUB- COMMITTEE AGENDA



9th November 2012

at 10.00 am

in Committee Room A, Civic Centre, Hartlepool

**MEMBERS: HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING
SUB-COMMITTEE:**

Councillors Ainslie, Gibbon, Morris, Jackson, Tempest

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
- 3. MINUTES**
 - 3.1 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 29 August 2012
- 4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

No items
- 5. ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS ARE URGENT**
- 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006**

EXEMPT ITEMS

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

7. ITEMS FOR DECISION

- 7.1 Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence MH – *Assistant Director, Regeneration & Planning* (para 1)
- 7.2 Private Hire Drivers Licence CMRS – *Assistant Director, Regeneration & Planning* (para 1)
- 7.3 Private Hire Drivers Licence CW – *Assistant Director, Regeneration & Planning* (para 1)
- 7.4 Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence LAW – *Assistant Director, Regeneration & Planning* (para 1)

8. ANY OTHER CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS ARE URGENT

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MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD

29 August 2012

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

Councillor: Jonathan Brash (In the Chair)

Councillors: Mary Fleet and Brenda Loynes

Officers: Damien Wilson, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning
Ian Harrison, Principal Trading Standards and Licensing Officer
Tony Macnab, Solicitor
Angela Armstrong, Principal Democratic Services Officer

10. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Alison Lilley.

11. Declarations of Interest by Members

None

12. Minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2012

Confirmed

13. Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006

Under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Minute 14 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence – PF- This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Minute 15 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence – RT - This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Minute 16 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence – SF - This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Minute 17 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence – LAW - This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

- 14. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence PF –** *Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning.* This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Purpose of report

To consider what action, if any, should be taken against a licensed hackney carriage/private hire driver.

Issues for Consideration

These were outlined in the exempt section of the minutes.

Decision

This was detailed in the exempt section of the minutes.

15. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence RT

– *Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning*. This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Purpose of report

To consider what action, if any, should be taken against a licensed hackney carriage driver.

Issues for Consideration

These were outlined in the exempt section of the minutes.

Decision

This was detailed in the exempt section of the minutes.

16. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence SF

– *Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning*. This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Purpose of report

To consider an application for a private hire drivers licence.

Issues for Consideration

These were outlined in the exempt section of the minutes.

Decision

This was detailed in the exempt section of the minutes.

17. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence

LAW – *Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning*. This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information relating to any individual – Para 1.

Purpose of report

To consider what action, if any, should be taken against a licensed hackney carriage and private hire driver.

Issues for Consideration

These were outlined in the exempt section of the minutes.

Decision

This was detailed in the exempt section of the minutes.

18. Any Other Business - The Chairman ruled that the following items of business should be considered by the Committee as a matter of urgency in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(B) (4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 in order that the matter could be dealt with without delay.

During the discussions Members had questioned whether the requirement for all new applicants for hackney carriage and private hire drivers licences should also apply to drivers renewing existing licences. To enable further debate on this issue, the matter was referred to the Licensing Committee for discussion.

Decision

That the Licensing Committee be asked to consider whether the requirement for all new applicants for hackney carriage and private hire drivers licences should also apply to drivers renewing existing licences.

The meeting concluded at 3.56 pm

CHAIR