

LICENSING COMMITTEE 24 FEBRUARY 2014

Present :- Councillors Mary Blandon, Julia Havis and Michael Lilley

15. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 30 January, 13 March, 4 April and 18 December 2013 were approved as a correct record.

16. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Appeal

The Committee resolved under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the following items as it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Professional Services concerning an appeal against the decision of the Licensing Manager to refuse to grant a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence. The Council's Enforcement Officer and the appellant attended, presented their cases and then withdrew for the Committee to consider the matter and make its determination.

RESOLVED that having carefully considered the evidence presented, the Committee determined to uphold the appeal and to grant a one year probationary licence subject to the standard conditions and to the additional condition that:

'if during the period of this probationary licence you receive any criminal or motoring convictions, or any fixed penalty notices, or do not fully comply with the Council's hackney carriage and private hire driver or vehicle licensing conditions, then this licence will be automatically revoked'.