

**ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**2 DECEMBER 2014**

Present: Councillors Roberts (Chair), Rogers (Vice-Chair), Charlesworth, Dowling and Street

**17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence at this meeting.

**18. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2014**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2014 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**19. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors made no declarations of interest at this meeting.

**20. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL URGENT ITEMS**

None.

**21. ADDITIONAL URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)**

None.

**22. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** - that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item of business listed below because it is likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of ‘exempt’ information as defined in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
7(E)	Applicant for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence	Paragraph 4

**23. APPLICANT FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Corporate Director, Environmental Services, submitted a report regarding an application for a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver’s Licence.

The purpose of the report was to determine if the applicant was a “Fit and Proper” person to hold a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver’s Licence.

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The driver was in attendance and made his submission.

With the agreement of the Chair, the applicant circulated further information for Members to consider. The Committee were given the opportunity to read the information.

Councillor Street proposed a motion to approve the application, which was seconded by Councillor Dowling.

**RESOLVED (unanimously) that the applicant is a “Fit and Proper Person” to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver’s Licence and therefore issue a licence.**

**Reasons for this decision:**

**The Committee consider that the applicant is not a threat to the public. The incident that had occurred 4 years ago was family orientated. The applicant had paid a price for his actions and taken a remedial course.**

**However the Committee want the applicant to be aware that any further incidents of this nature that would necessitate the applicant being brought before them again would be taken very seriously.**

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at. 6.27 pm)