

ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

26 OCTOBER 2017

Present: Councillors Dowling (Chair), Roberts (Vice-Chair), Sinden, Rogers and Cooke

45. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

46. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

47. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 JULY 2017 AND 2 AUGUST 2017

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2017 and 2 August 2017 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

48. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL URGENT ITEMS

None.

49. 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>
50(E)	Application for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence	Paragraph 4

50. APPLICANT FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE WITH CONVICTIONS

The Corporate Director, Environmental Services, submitted a report regarding an application for a Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence.

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The purpose of the report was to determine if the applicant was a 'Fit and Proper' person to hold a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence.

With the agreement of the Chair and the applicant, the Licensing Manager circulated a DBS certificate supplied by the Chief Officer of Police, for Members to consider as part of the report.

The driver was in attendance and made a submission in his defence.

Councillor Cooke proposed a motion to grant the application, which was seconded by Councillor Sinden.

RESOLVED (unanimously) that the applicant is a 'Fit and Proper' person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

Reasons: The applicant has had a period free of offences for a period of over 5 years. None of the offences would have affected the welfare of under 18 year olds. The applicant has matured and recognises his responsibilities in life. He is teetotal. He has been offered a job which hopefully will give him a stable future. The Committee have made their decision in compliance with their policy. They want the applicant to know that they would take matters very seriously should he appear before them again.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at. 6.15 pm)