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Present: - Councillors Charlesworth, Daniel (In the Chair), Lock and Rushbrook.

35. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Councillors declared an interest in the following item:-

Councillor	Minute No.	Interest
Charlesworth, Daniel and Lock	37(E) Verbal Assault on Parking Attendant DR 958	Personal

36. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the items 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 referred to in the relevant report.

Minute No.	Subject Matter	Paragraph No.
37(E)	Verbal Assault on Parking Attendant – DR958	4

37(E) HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE – DR958
VERBAL ASSAULT ON PARKING ATTENDANT

The Head of Environment and Highways reported on a currently licensed driver who had allegedly verbally abused a Parking Attendant when asked to move his vehicle from a bus stop clearway.

The matter had been deferred from the Board meeting on 27 November 2002, following a request from the driver’s Solicitor.

The driver, together with his legal representative was in attendance at the meeting and gave his explanation of events.

A letter of support from the passenger in the vehicle at the time of the incident was circulated to the Board. He was not able to attend in person due to ill health.

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The Parking Attendant who had made the complaint and his line manager were also in attendance. The Parking Attendant gave evidence to the Board.

An amended statement by the Parking Attendant was circulated.

RESOLVED – (unanimously) that Driver No. DR958 be issued with a formal written warning following the Board’s finding of fact that he verbally abused a Parking Attendant. The driver is considered a fit and proper person to hold such a licence providing there is no repeat of this kind of behaviour.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at 4.15pm)

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