

ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

4 FEBRUARY 2016

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

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

24. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 24 NOVEMBER 2015

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2016 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors made no declarations of interest at this meeting.

26. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL URGENT ITEMS

None.

27. ADDITIONAL URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)

None.

28. 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>
29(E)	Applicant for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence	Paragraph 4

29(E) 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 Drivers 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 Drivers Licence.

The driver was in attendance and made a submission.

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Councillor Charlesworth proposed a motion to refuse the application, which was seconded by Councillor Rogers.

RESOLVED (by 4 votes to 1 against) that the driver is not a “Fit and Proper person” to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver’s Licence.

Reasons for this decision:

The Committee have listened very carefully to the applicant but are of the view that there remains a potential risk to the general public particularly young people and vulnerable adults. The applicant did not, in the Committee’s view make a substantive enough case to convince them that he was a fit and proper person to hold a licence. Public safety is of paramount importance.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at. 6.35 pm)