

**ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**8 MAY 2014**

Present: Councillors Charlesworth, Dowling (in the Chair), Finch, Roberts and Street.

**41. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence at this meeting.

**42. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 April 2014 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**43. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors made no declarations of interest at this meeting.

**44. 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

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

**45(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.

Councillor Roberts proposed a motion to refuse the application, which was seconded by Councillor Finch.

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**RESOLVED (unanimously) 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 applicant has a suspended sentence still in place. The offence was of a serious nature and relevant to the occupation of a taxi driver. The applicant had shown a lack of honesty when completing his form and dealing with the Council's Licensing Department. The committee have made this decision in compliance with its policy.**

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.27pm)