

**ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**24 NOVEMBER 2015**

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

**16. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

**17. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 14 JULY 2015**

**RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2015 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.**

**18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors made no declarations of interest at this meeting.

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

None.

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

None.

**21. 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>
22(E)	Applicant for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence	Paragraph 4

**22E. 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 Rogers proposed a motion to grant the application, which was seconded by Councillor Sinden.

**RESOLVED (unanimously) that the driver is a “Fit and Proper person” to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver’s Licence.**

**Reasons for this decision: The incident happened over 5 years ago. The driver showed genuine remorse. He had not had any other driving convictions either prior to or after that one incident. He had been offered a job and in the Committee’s opinion did not pose a threat to the public. The Committee have had regard to their own policy.**

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at. 6.13 pm)