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**ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**11 MARCH 2015**

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

**39. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

**40. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2015**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2015 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors made no declarations of interest at this meeting.

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

None.

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

None.

**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

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

**45. APPLICANT FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE**

The Corporate Director, Environmental Services, submitted a report regarding an application for a Hackney Carriage / Private 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 Driver’s Licence.

The driver was in attendance and made a submission

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Councillor Street proposed a motion to grant the application, which was seconded by Councillor Dowling.

**RESOLVED** – by (4 votes to 1) that the driver is a “Fit and Proper Person” to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver’s Licence.

**Reason for this decision:** The Committee have listened very carefully to all the evidence before it. The applicant has been careless in regard to the formal documentation required to drive vehicles in the past. However, the Committee believe the applicant is not a threat to public safety. Furthermore, the applicant has a job to go to, ensuring the need for the correct documentation to be in place.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at. 6.53 pm)