

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER
2014**

Present:

Councillor Hutton (in the Chair)

Councillors

Mrs Delves

Doherty

Mrs Jackson

O'Hara

In Attendance:

Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager

Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service

Ryan Ratcliffe, Licensing Officer

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

2 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Resolved:

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for Item 4 by virtue of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 as the item contains personal details regarding applicants and licence holders

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 29 JULY 2014

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 29th July 2014 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 APPLICATIONS TO LICENCE A CINDERELLA HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE

The Sub-Committee considered two applications to licence Cinderella horse drawn carriages.

In respect of the first application by Mr Paul Savage, the Sub-Committee noted that the carriage was not yet ready for inspection and Mr Savage was not in attendance.

In respect of the other application by Mrs Ella Sinderson, the Sub-Committee first undertook a visual inspection of the carriage.

Mrs Sinderson was invited to speak on behalf of the application. Members then asked questions regarding that carriage.

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Resolved:

1. That the application to licence a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage submitted by Mr Paul Savage be deferred to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee to enable a visual inspection of the carriage.
2. That the application to licence a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage submitted by Mrs Ella Sinderson be granted subject to a satisfactory inspection by the Council's Carriage Inspector.

5 PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Sub-Committee was informed of two new applications for a Private Hire vehicle's driver licence and an existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver who had all given sufficient cause for concern as to be referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

TGB was in attendance.

Resolved

1. That in the case of TGB consideration be deferred to the next meeting to enable further information to be sought from the Probation Service as to the circumstances of certain offences.
2. That the case of LAK be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee at the applicant's request.
3. That the case of MAP be heard in his absence on the grounds that he had previously be informed that it would be the case.
4. That in the case of MAP the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences be revoked with immediate effect on the grounds that the licence holder was no longer a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

6 MOTION MOVED, SECONDED, VOTED UPON AND LOST

During consideration of the preceding item the following motion was moved, seconded, voted upon and lost:

That the application in respect of TGB be granted subject to the issuing a warning letter indicating that in the event of further issues the licence may be suspended or revoked.

7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Sub-Committee noted that the day for the next meeting was the 23rd September 2014.

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Chairman

(The meeting ended 11.10 am)

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