

Agenda



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Judicial Committee (Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing)

Monday, 22 August 2016 at 4.00 pm,
Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Joyce Plummer
Vice-Chair: Councillor Melissa Fisher

Councillors Stewart Eaves, Eamonn Higgins, Julie Livesey and Paddy Short

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence, Substitutions, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

2. **Minutes of Last Meeting** (*Pages 5 - 8*)

To submit the Minutes of the meeting of the Judicial Committee (Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing) held on 27th June 2016 for approval as a correct record.

Recommended - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

3. **Licensing Procedure - Complaints** (*Pages 9 - 10*)

To advise the Committee of the Complaints Licensing Procedure to be used in relation to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences. A copy of the Procedure has been sent to the driver and the complainant.



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Recommended - **That the Procedure be noted.**

4. Licensing Guidelines *(Pages 11 - 30)*

To advise the Committee of the Licensing Guidelines to be used in relation to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences.

Recommended - **That the Guidelines be noted.**

5. Exclusion of the Public

Recommended - **That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item, when it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings that there will otherwise be disclosure of exempt information within the Paragraph at Schedule 12A of the Act specified at the item.**

6. Report Relating to a Licensed Private Hire Driver (MT) *(Pages 31 - 42)*

(The report will contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))

To advise the Committee of a complaint lodged by a Member of the Public against a licensed private hire vehicle driver (MT).

Recommended

- (1) That the Committee determine whether the facts related in the complaint are substantially true;**
- (2) That having made a finding of the facts, the Committee decide whether those facts reveal the Driver (MT) to have acted either unlawfully or in breach of any legislation, regulation or licence condition governing the conduct of licensed private hire vehicle drivers; and,**
- (3) That the Committee determine what action, if any, should be taken against the Driver (MT).**

7. Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (MM) *(Pages 43 - 50)*

(The report will contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))

To advise the Committee of an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence (MM).

Recommended

- That the Committee determine whether the applicant (MM) is a 'fit and proper person' and whether his application for a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence should be granted or refused.