

TAXIS COMMITTEE

Thursday 25th November, 2004 at 6.00 pm

PRESENT:-

Councillor Musk (in the Chair)
Councillors Mrs Ameson (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Mrs Aston, Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Patrick, Tomkinson, A Turner,
Vickers and Wright

Officers – Director of Law and Property
Mrs J Holland (Directorate of Law and Property)

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MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 6th and 18th October, 2004, be approved as a correct record and signed.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

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EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Schedule 12A to the Act, in particular that paragraph of Part I of that schedule indicated below: -

Description of Item

Relevant
Paragraph of
Part I of
Schedule 12A

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| Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr SY | |
| Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr YS | |
| Renewal of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences – Mr RA | 4 |
| Grant of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr NH | 4 |
| Revocation of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr ZI | 4 |

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR SY

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the review of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr SY in the light of a complaint received against him as indicated in Section 2.0 of the report submitted.

Mr SY was in attendance together with his supporter, and responded to questions asked by the Committee in relation to the complaint made.

The complainant was in attendance at the meeting, together with her sister, and responded to questions asked by the Committee in relation to the complaint made, stating that she had no further comments to add to those contained in the report.

RESOLVED

That, following consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting by the respective parties, the complaint be upheld and Mr SY receive a strong written warning as to his future conduct.

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GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR MYS

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by Mr MYS for the grant of a private hire driver's licence.

Mr MYS was in attendance at the meeting, together with his solicitor, and responded to questions asked by the Committee. He also informed the Committee that there were no matters pending on which they needed to be made aware.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted, approval be given to the grant of a private hire driver's licence to Mr MYS for a period of three months.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES – MR RA

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application for the renewal of the private hire and hackney carriage drivers' licences issued to Mr RA.

Mr RA was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offences for which he had been convicted as indicated in the report submitted. He also informed the Committee that there were no matters pending on which they needed to be made aware.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, Mr RA's private hire and hackney carriage drivers' licences be renewed for a period of twelve months from 19th June, 2004, and suspended for two weeks from the date of this meeting on the grounds that he was in breach of condition 10 of his private hire driver's licence and condition 2 of his hackney carriage driver's licence.

GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR NH

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by Mr NH for the grant of a private hire driver's licence.

Mr NH was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted, approval be given to the grant of a hackney carriage driver's licence to Mr NH for a period of twelve months from 2nd March, 2004.

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REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE
- MR ZI

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the proposed revocation of the hackney carriage driver's licence issued to Mr ZI in the light of the information contained in Section 2.0 of the report submitted.

Mr ZI was in attendance at the meeting, together with his supporter, and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offences for which he had been convicted. He also informed the Committee that there were no matters pending on which they needed to be made aware.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, the hackney carriage driver's licence issued to Mr ZI be revoked with immediate effect in view of the convictions outlined in Section 2.0 of the report submitted.

The meeting ended at 7.45 pm.

CHAIRMAN