

**TAXIS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 27th April, 2004, at 6.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:-**

Councillor Male (in the Chair)  
Councillors Mrs Ameson, Mrs Aston, Crumpton, Johnson and K Turner,  
together with the Assistant Director, Legal and Democratic Services and  
Ms K Smith (Directorate of Law and Property)

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**MINUTES**

**RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup>  
April, 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  
Member's Code of Conduct.

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**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of  
Councillors Bramall, Mrs Faulkner and Musk.

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**APPOINTMENT OF ANY SUBSTITUTES FOR THIS MEETING OF THE  
COMMITTEE**

It was reported that Councillor K Turner had been appointed to serve as  
a substitute for Councillor Mrs Faulkner for this meeting of the Committee  
only.

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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 the paragraph of Part I of that Schedule indicated below:-

<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A</u>
Review of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences – Mr AK	4
Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr OF	4
Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr NA	
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr NI	4
Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr ZUK	4
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr A	4
Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr SMH	4
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr AK	4

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CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13(c), it was

RESOLVED

That the remaining items of business be considered in the following order, namely:

Agenda item numbers 6, 9, 10, 12, 7, 8, 11 and 13.

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES – MR AIK

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on a review of the private hire and hackney carriage drivers' licences issued to Mr AIK in the light of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.2 of the report submitted and the breach of conditions as referred to in paragraph 2.3 of the report.

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

RESOLVED

That, having considered the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, no further action be taken with regard to this matter.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR NI

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr NI in the light of the offences for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.2 of the report submitted.

Mr NI was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offences committed. Mr NI also confirmed that there were no other matters pending that needed to be brought to the attention of the Committee.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr NI for a period of six months with effect from 19th March 2004.

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REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR ZUK

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on a review of the hackney carriage driver's licence issued to Mr ZUK in the light of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.6 of the report submitted.

Mr ZUK was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offences committed. Mr ZUK also confirmed that there were no other matters pending that needed to be brought to the attention of the Committee.

RESOLVED

That Mr ZUK receive a strong written warning as to his future conduct.

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GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR SMH

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the grant of a private hire driver's licence to Mr SMH in the light of the offences for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 of the report submitted.

Mr SMH was in attendance at the meeting, and indicated that, if the Committee granted his application for a private driver's licence he would wish the issuing of the licence to be deferred until his vehicle licence had been issued.

RESOLVED

That, determination of this matter be delegated to the Assistant Director, Legal and Democratic Services, once Mr SMH's vehicle licence had been issued.

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR OF

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on a review of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr OF in the light of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.4 of the report submitted.

Mr OF was in attendance at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That, having considered the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, no further action be taken on this matter.

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR NA

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the review of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr NA in the light of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.5 of the report now submitted.

Mr NA was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offence for which he had been convicted.

RESOLVED

That Mr NA receive a strong written warning as to his future conduct.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR A

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr A in the light of the offences for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 and 2.7, of the report submitted.

Mr A had notified the Committee of his non-attendance at the meeting, and had submitted a request that consideration of this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED

That consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR AK

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr AK in the light of the offences for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.4 of the report submitted.

Mr AK had notified the Committee of his non-attendance at the meeting, and had submitted a request that consideration of this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED

That consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 7.15 p.m.

CHAIR

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