

**TAXIS COMMITTEE**

Wednesday 8th December 2004 at 6.00 pm

**PRESENT:-**

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

Officers – Mr M Farooq (Principal Lawyer, Directorate of Law and Property), 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 25<sup>th</sup> November 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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**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

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

It was reported that Councillor Ryder 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 that paragraph of Part 1 of that schedule indicated below:-

<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</u>
Review of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Mr KH	4
Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr IK	4
Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr IA	4
Renewal of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Mr MH	4
Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr BK	4
Grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences - Mr BH	4
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr RSZ	4
Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Mr JSL	4

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CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13©, it was

RESOLVED

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

Agenda items numbers 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 8.

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RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR KH

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the hackney carriage driver's licence issued to Mr KH.

Mr KH was in attendance, together with his representative and responded to questions asked by members of the Committee. Mr KH also informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the representations made at the meeting, Mr KH's hackney carriage licence be renewed for a period of twelve months from 2nd July 2004.

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR IA

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the review of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr IA in the light of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 of the report submitted and breach of condition 10 of his private hire driver's licence.

Mr IA was in attendance and responded to questions asked regarding the offence committed and breach of condition 10 of his private hire driver's licence. Mr IA also informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the representations made at the meeting, Mr IA's private hire driver's licence be 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.

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RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR MH

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made on behalf of Mr MH for the renewal of his hackney carriage driver's licence.

Mr MH was in attendance, together with his representative, and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 of the report submitted. Mr MH also informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, Mr MH's hackney carriage driver's licence be suspended for two weeks from the date of this meeting.

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR BK

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on a review of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr BK, regarding the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 of the report submitted.

Mr BK was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 of the report submitted. Mr BK also informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, Mr BK's private hire driver's licence be suspended for two weeks from the date of this meeting.

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APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCES - MR BH

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by Mr BH for the grant of a hackney carriage and private hire drivers' licences.

Mr BH was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee regarding the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.2 of the report submitted. Mr BK also informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, the application for the grant of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence made by Mr BH be refused due to the seriousness of the nature of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.2 of the report submitted.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR RSZ

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on a renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr RSZ.

RESOLVED

That, in view of the non-attendance of Mr RSZ consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

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APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR JSL

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

Mr JSL was in attendance and informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

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 JSL for a period of twelve months from the date of this meeting.

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REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - MR IK

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on a review of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr IK, the light of the offence for which he had been convicted, as indicated in paragraph 2.2 of the report submitted and breach of condition 10 of his private hire driver's licence.

Mr IA was in attendance and responded to questions asked regarding the offence committed. Mr IA also informed the Committee that there were no other matters pending that they needed to be made aware of.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted and the representations made at the meeting, Mr IK's private hire driver's licence be suspended for two weeks from the date of this meeting.

The meeting ended at 7.30pm.

CHAIRMAN

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