

Agenda

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Judicial Committee (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Licensing)

Wednesday, 4th February 2015 at 4.00 p.m.
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House

Membership

Chair: Councillor Tim O’Kane

Vice-Chair: Councillor Joyce Plummer

Councillors: Chris Fisher, Jenny Nedwell, Dave Parkins and Brian Roberts

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence, Substitutions, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

To receive the [Minutes](#) of the meeting of the Judicial Committee (Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing) held on 11th November 2014 for approval as a correct record.

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



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3. Court Report

To advise the Committee of the outcome of [court proceedings](#) relating to an appeal to the Magistrates Court by Mr. Muhammad Mahfooz following the Committee's decision to revoke his private hire vehicle driver's licence.

Recommended - That the report be noted.

4. Licensing Procedure for Meetings of the Committee

To advise the Committee of the [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 applicant.

Recommended - That the Procedure be noted and applied to the undermentioned application.

5. Licensing Guidelines

To advise the Committee of the [Licensing Guidelines](#) to be used in relation to determining applications for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licences.

Recommended - That the Guidelines be received and applied to the undermentioned application.

6. 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.

7. Report Relating to a Licensed Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver (MJH)

(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 relevant issues relating to a licensed hackney carriage vehicle driver (MJH).

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 (MJH) to have acted either unlawfully or in breach of any legislation, regulation or licence condition governing the conduct of licensed hackney carriage vehicle drivers; and,**
- (3) That the Committee determine what action, if any, should be taken against the Driver (MJH).**