

# Agenda

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## Judicial Committee (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Licensing)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 at 4.00 p.m.  
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House

### Membership

Chair: Councillor Chris Fisher

Vice-Chair: Councillor Clare Cleary

Councillors: Peter Britcliffe, Gareth Molineux, Tim O’Kane and Brian Roberts

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## 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 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 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 - Mr. Altaf Hussain**

To report the outcome of court proceedings relating to an appeal against the revocation of a private hire vehicle driver's licence.

**Resolved - 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 each applicant.

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

**5. Licensing Guidelines**

To advise the Committee of the Guidelines to be used in relation to determining the undermentioned applications:-

(a) Local Guidelines for Officers when determining whether applications for applicants for private hire and hackney carriage driver's licences and private hire operator's licences should be referred to Judicial Committee.

(b) Department of Transport circular 2/92 and Home Office Circular 13/92 - Guidelines relating to the relevance of convictions.

(c) Hyndburn Borough Council draft Policy on the Relevance of Convictions and Cautions.

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

**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 items, 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 items.**

**7. Report Relating to a Licensed Private Hire Driver (MA)**

*(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 Private Hire Driver (MA). Please refer to Agenda Item 5 (Licensing Guidelines) for Appendices A, B and C to the report.

**Recommended - That the Committee determine whether the applicant (MA) is still a fit and proper person and he should be allowed to continue as a licensed Private Hire Driver.**

**8. Report Relating to a Licensed Private Hire Driver (AL)**

*(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 Private Hire Driver (AL). Please refer to Agenda Item 5 (Licensing Guidelines) for Appendices A, B and C to the report.

**Recommended - That the Committee determine whether the applicant (AL) is still a fit and proper person and he should be allowed to continue as a licensed Private Hire Driver.**