

Agenda

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Judicial Committee (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Licensing)

Wednesday, 8th May, 2013 at 4.00 p.m.
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House

Membership

Chair: Councillor Gareth Molineux

Vice-Chair: Councillor Clare Cleary

Councillors: Peter Britcliffe, Paul Cox, Tim O’Kane 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 4th April, 2013 for approval as a correct record.

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



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3. **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 application.

4. **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.

To advise the Committee of the draft Guidelines to be considered in relation to determining the application at Agenda Item 6 only below:-

(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.

5. **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

6. **Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (QA)**

(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 an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (QA). Please refer to Agenda Item 4 (Licensing Guidelines) for Appendices A, B and C to the report.

Recommended - That the Committee determine whether the applicant (QA) is a fit and proper person and whether his application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence should be granted or refused.

7. Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (SA)

(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 an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence (SA). Please refer to Agenda Item 4 (Licensing Guidelines) for Appendices A and B to the report.

Recommended - That the Committee determine whether the applicant (SA) is a fit and proper person and whether his application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence should be granted or refused.