

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
COMMITTEE,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 2019 AT 7.30 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - WEELEY**

Present:	Councillors Cossens (Chairman), Callender (Vice-Chair), Amos, B Brown, Davis, White, Whitmore and Winfield
In Attendance:	Karen Townshend (Licensing Manager) and Debbie Bunce (Legal and Governance Administration Officer)

64. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors V Guglielmi, J Henderson and Watson.

65. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 JULY AND 7 NOVEMBER 2018

The minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 18 July 2018 and 7 November 2018 were approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

66. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2018

The Committee received and noted, for information only, the minutes of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee held on 9 November 2018.

67. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2018

The Committee received and noted, for information only, the minutes of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee held on 26 November 2018.

68. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PREMISES/PERSONAL LICENCES SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2018

The Committee received and noted, for information only, the minutes of the meeting of the Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee held on 14 December 2018.

69. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

70. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 37

There were none.

71. **A.1 REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (OPERATIONAL SERVICES) LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATIONS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

The Committee noted the contents of a report (A.1) on the number of applications approved under delegated powers as at 7 January 2019.

72. **A.2 REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (OPERATIONAL SERVICES) - HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING - REDUCTION IN LICENCE FEE FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY (LOWER EMISSION) VEHICLES**

The Committee recalled that, at its meeting held on 7 November 2018 (minute 63 referred), Members had considered a request as to whether it was appropriate to encourage greater use of environmentally friendly (lower emission) vehicles as Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, by introducing a reduced licence fee for such vehicles.

After due consideration of the request, the Committee had decided to pass the following resolutions:-

- a) Members are asked to give their view as to whether they consider it appropriate to encourage greater use of environmentally friendly (lower emission) vehicles as Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, by extending the life of the vehicle from 12 to 13 years on the condition that the vehicle is in good condition as inspected by the Council's Mechanics.
- b) If Members agree with (a) above, public consultation is undertaken over a 28 day period, and the results reported back to Members for definitive decision at the next scheduled meeting.

It was reported that no representations had been received as a result of the public notice having been placed in the local press.

Following questions by Members, it was thereupon moved by Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Amos and:-

RESOLVED that the resolution to extend the life of environmentally friendly (lower emission) Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles from 12 to 13 years on the condition that the vehicle is in good condition (as inspected by the Council's mechanics) be brought into operation with effect from 28 days following the decision of this Committee.

73. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was **RESOLVED** that, under Schedule 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 11-12 on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, of the Act.

74. EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2018

The Committee received and noted, for information only, the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee held on 9 November 2018.

75. EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2018

The Committee received and noted, for information only, the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee held on 26 November 2018.

The meeting was declared closed at 7.45 pm

Chairman