

## LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

16 MAY 2017

Present: Councillor D A Burnett, Chair

Councillors: E H Atherton	M Radulovic MBE
D Bagshaw	K E Rigby
W J Longdon	A W G A Stockwell
R D MacRae	

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M J Crow, T A Cullen, M E Plackett and P D Simpson.

### 18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

### 19. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

### 20. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

**RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Act.**

### 21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Members noted the hearing procedure, with particular reference to the Council's Policy, natural justice and the code of conduct.

The Committee considered whether to suspend, revoke or take other action in respect of the applicant's submission for renewal of his driver's badge in view of his accumulation of penalty points and his failure to notify the Council of this. The applicant had appeared before the Magistrates' Court and had not been disqualified from driving after pleading exceptional hardship.

The Committee carefully considered the facts of the case, the representations made by the applicant, the Council's Licensing Policy and the relevant legislation. The Committee resolved to renew the applicant's licence subject to him attending the Council offices within seven days of the date of receiving a written copy of the decision notice to enable the applicant to go through the requirements of the Policy relating to the reporting of offences in order to ensure that he had understood what was required of him.

**RESOLVED that the applicant's licence be renewed.**