



8 January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee will be held on Tuesday, 16 January 2018 in the New Council Chamber, Town Hall, Beeston at 10.00am.

Should you require advice on declaring an interest in any item on the agenda, please contact the Monitoring Officer at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

To: Members of the Licensing and Appeals Committee:

E H Atherton	R D MacRae
D Bagshaw	J C Patrick
D A Burnett (Chair)	M E Plackett
M J Crow	K E Rigby
T A Cullen	P D Simpson
W J Longdon (Vice Chair)	A W G A Stockwell

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest in any item on the agenda.

3. MINUTES

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The Committee is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2017.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

21 NOVEMBER 2017

Present: Councillor D A Burnett, Chair

Councillors: D Bagshaw	M E Plackett
T A Cullen	K E Rigby
W J Longdon	P D Simpson
R D MacRae	A W G A Stockwell
J C Patrick	

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E H Atherton and M J Crow.

17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor R D MacRae declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5 since he knew the applicant, minute no. 20 refers.

18. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2017 were confirmed as a correct record, save that Councillor R D MacRae wished it to be noted that he had declared an interest in respect of minute no. 16 and that was the reason he had left the Chamber.

19. 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 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee noted the hearing procedure, with particular reference to the Council's policy, natural justice and the code of conduct.

Members considered the representations made by the applicant, who appeared in person, the Council's licensing representative, the relevant legislation and the Council's Licensing Policy.

The Council's Licensing Manager advised the Committee of an error on page 5 of the agenda and it was noted that the date of offence stated as being 09.04.2017 should read 09.04.2016.

The Committee advised the applicant to pay attention whilst driving on the road and to take the advice seriously and that if the applicant appeared before the Committee again then the licence may not be granted.

RESOLVED that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence and the application be granted.

(Councillor R D MacRae, having declared an interest in the item, left the Chamber and did not speak or vote thereon.)