



LICENSING COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Thursday, 28th November, 2013

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Councillor Ann Royle in the Chair.

Councillors Jonathan Barker, Margaret Brindle, Paul Campbell, Saeed Chaudhary, Jean Cunningham, John Fifield, Gary Frayling, Mathew Isherwood, Anne Kelly, Arif Khan, Tom Porter and Betsy Stringer.

OFFICERS

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| Karen Davies | - Environmental Health & Licensing Officer |
| Peter Henderson | - Principal Licensing Officer |
| Emma Barker | - Principal legal Officer |
| Stephen Hindle | - Workplace Compliance Officer |
| Saima Afzaal | - Assistant Democracy Officer |
| Ciara Leave | - Business Apprentice |

17. **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ida Carmichael.

18. **[Minutes of the last meeting](#)**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th September 2013, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

19. **Exclusion of the Public**

To consider the exclusion of the Public from the meeting before discussion takes place on the following items of business on the grounds that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if the public were present there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of Part VA of the Local Government Act 1972.

| <u>Minute No</u> | <u>Relevant Description in Schedule 12A</u> |
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| 20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27, 28 and 30 | Relating to the financial or business affairs of other persons. |

20. **Report on Private Hire Driver's Conduct – SHS**

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct recorded against SHS, the

current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

WK was present at the meeting and made representation on behalf of SHS.

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against SHS, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be issued with a warning.

21. Report on Private Hire Operator's Conduct - MA

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Operator's Licence.

WK was present at the meeting and made representation on behalf of MA

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Operators Licence, the Licence be revoked on the grounds set out in the Section 62 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

22. Report on Private Hire Driver's Conduct - TH

Peter Henderson reported that view to the fact that the applicant could not attend the meeting due to him being out of the Country and therefore, would not be able to make representation regarding his conduct the matter be deferred until the next available meeting.

RESOLVED That the Committee agreed that the matter regarding TH, be deferred to the next available Committee meeting.

23. Report on Private Hire Operator's Conduct - SA

The current holder of a Private Hire Operator's Licence volunteered to defer his matter to the next available meeting.

RESOLVED That the Committee agreed that the matter regarding SA, be deferred to the next available Committee meeting.

24. Report on Private Hire Driver's Conduct - DH

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct recorded against DH, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against DH, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be issued with a warning.

25. Report on Private Hire Operator's Conduct - MA

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Operator's Licence.

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Operator's Licence, the Licence be revoked on the grounds set out in the Section 62 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

26. Report on Private Hire Driver's Conduct and Convictions – MA

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct and convictions recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

AS was present at the meeting and made representation on behalf of MA

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence, the Licence be revoked on the grounds set out in the Section 61 (1)(a)ii of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

27. Application for Private Hire Driver's Licence - AA

Peter Henderson reported whether the applicant for a Private Hire Driver's Licence AA was a fit and proper person to grant such a licence.

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against AA, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence, the Licence be granted.

28. Report on Private Hire Driver's Conduct – UA

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct recorded against UA, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Private Hire Driver's Licence, the Licence be revoked with immediate effect on the grounds set out in the Section 61 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

29. Report on Hackney Carriage Driver's Conduct – MA

Peter Henderson reported on the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

CO was present at the meeting and made representation on behalf of MA

RESOLVED That having regard to the conduct recorded against MA, the current holder of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence, the Licence be revoked on the grounds set out in the Section 61(1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976