



# TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE (1)

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

21/09/2016

## PRESENT

## MEMBERS

Councillors Howard Baker, Ida Carmichael, Gary Frayling, Elizabeth Monk, Ann Royle and Christine White

## OFFICERS

John Yardley - Licensing and Compliance Officer  
David Talbot - Senior Legal Officer  
Imelda Grady - Democracy Officer

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### 1. Appointment of Chair

**RESOLVED** That Councillor Ida Carmichael be appointed Chair of the meeting.

Councillor Ida Carmichael in the Chair

### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Anne Kelly

### 3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 were confirmed as a true record.

### 4. Exclusion of the Public

That the Public be excluded 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.

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Information likely to reveal the identity of  
an individual.

**5. Application to Renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence**

The Licensing Officer reported on an application from MAQ to renew a private hire vehicle licence. The vehicle had exceeded the upper age limit of 8 years as defined in the Council's vehicle age limit policy and had been referred to Committee for determination.

The Committee accepted that the vehicle had been well maintained, had never failed an MOT or vehicle spot check and that officers had also inspected the vehicle and found it to be in pristine condition. In these circumstances the Committee approved the application to renew the private hire vehicle licence for a further twelve month period.

For any future applications of this nature the Committee asked that the applicant be invited to attend and for the vehicle to be made available for inspection by members.

**RESOLVED** That the application to renew the private hire vehicle licence be granted

**6. Private Hire Driver's Conduct**

At the request of the licensing officer the Committee agreed for this item to be adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.