

# LICENSING PANEL

Friday, 13 August 2010

<u>Present:</u>	Councillor	S Taylor (Chair)	
	Councillors	R Wilkins	S Niblock
<u>Deputies</u>	Councillors	D Knowles (for T Anderson) P Kearney (for K Wood)	
<u>Apologies</u>	Councillors	W J Davies	J Salter

## 35 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

**Resolved** - That Councillor Sue Taylor be appointed Chair for this meeting.

## 36 MEMBERS' CONDUCT OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to consider whether they had any personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any of the items on the agenda and if so, to declare them and state what they were.

No such declarations were made.

## 37 EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

**Resolved** - That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

## 38 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (LS)

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr LS for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr LS attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr LS's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

## 39 PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (SDS)

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr SDS for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr SDS attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his caution and conviction.

**Resolved** - That Mr SDS's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

40      **HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (CS)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr CS for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. Mr CS attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his caution.

**Resolved** - That Mr CS's application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be approved.

41      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (LPM)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr LPM for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr LPM attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr LPM's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

42      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (DWPJ)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr DWPJ for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr DWPJ attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr DWPJ's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

43      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (MBM)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr MBM for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr MBM attended the meeting together with his solicitor Mr Weate and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr MBM's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved with a warning as to his future conduct.

44      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (WH)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr WH for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr WH attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr WH's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved with a warning as to his future conduct.

45      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION TO RENEW (JB)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr JB to renew his Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr JB attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr JB's application to renew his Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved with a warning as to his future conduct.

46      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (JA)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr JA to consider whether he be allowed to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr JA attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr JA be allowed to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence with a warning as to his future conduct.

47      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (PM)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr PM for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr PM attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr PM's application for the grant of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

48      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION TO RENEW (PRW)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr PRW to renew his Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr PRW attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr PRW's application to renew his Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

49      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (JDL)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported that the application received by Mr JDL to consider whether he be allowed to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence was withdrawn.

50      **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (DC)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr DC to consider whether he be allowed to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence. Mr DC attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his caution and convictions.

**Resolved** -

**(1)      That Mr DC be allowed to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence**

**(2)      That Mr DC be issued a severe and final warning**

51      **HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (RAB)**

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received by Mr RAB for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. Mr RAB attended the meeting and explained the circumstances of his convictions.

**Resolved** - That Mr RAB's application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be approved.

52      **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - OVER-AGE VEHICLE - VAUXHALL ASTRA, REGISTRATION NUMBER DX02 OHD**

The Chair accepted this item as urgent business due to the impending expiry date of the Licence.

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported upon an application received to re-licence a Vauxhall Astra, registration number DX02 OHD, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle. The vehicle had already been re-licensed for a further six months under delegated powers on 28 February 2010. It had been licensed as a private hire vehicle since 22 June 2006 and had passed the compliance test necessary for a licence to be issued.

The owner of the vehicle was present at the meeting with his vehicle which members of the Panel inspected.

**Resolved** - That the application to re-licence the Vauxhall Astra, registration number DX02 OHD be granted for a further six months.