AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE LICENSING BOARD

WAS HELD ON 4 OCTOBER 2010

The Mayor (Councillor Allen) (ex-officio), Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Hook) (ex-officio), Councillors Beavis (P), Bradley, Carter CK (P), Carter CR, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully (P), Foster-Reed, Jacobs, Murphy (P) and Scard.

It was reported that in accordance with Standing Orders, Councillors Henshaw, Jessop and Lane had been nominated to replace Councillor Carter CR, Jacobs and Scard for this meeting.

40. APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of The Mayor, Councillors Bradley, Carter CR, Hook, Jacobs, Murphy and Scard.

41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Beavis and Murphy declared a Personal and Prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 7, Application for the Issue of a Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence.

42. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations.

43. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

PART II

44. ANY OTHER ITEMS

There were none.

45. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That in relation to the following items the public be excluded from the meeting, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during these items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out.

46. APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Councillors Beavis and Murphy declared a Personal and Prejudicial interest in this item, left the meeting room and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon. Councillor Lane chaired the meeting for the duration of minute number 46.

Consideration was given to an exempt report of the Environmental Services Manager which advised the Board of an application for the issue of a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The report was exempt from publication as the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information by reason that it contained personal information that was not considered appropriate to be released to the public.

RESOLVED: That the application for the issue of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be refused.

The meeting ended at 7.04p.m.

CHAIRMAN