

## **A MEETING OF THE LICENSING BOARD**

**WAS HELD ON 23 MARCH 2010**

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs Searle) (ex-officio), Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Hook) (ex-officio), Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard (P), Bradley, Carter (P), Mrs Cully (P), Foster-Reed (P), Langdon, Mrs Mudie, Murphy (P) and Ward.

It was reported that, in accordance with Standing Orders, notice had been received that Councillors Kimber and Hicks would replace Councillors Langdon and Bradley respectively for this meeting.

### **54. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of The Mayor and Councillors Bradley, Langdon, Mudie and Ward.

### **55. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Kimber declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 8 (Application for the issue of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence) as the applicant was known to him.

### **56. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 5 January 2010 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

### **57. DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations.

### **58. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions.

## **PART II**

### **59. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

RESOLVED: That in relation to the following item 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 this item 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.

#### **60. APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

**Note: Councillor Kimber declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, left the meeting room and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.**

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

#### **61. VOTE OF THANKS**

The Chairman thanked Members of the Board for their work over the past Municipal Year.

The Chairman also thanked officers for their efforts over the year.

In reply, Members thanked the Chairman for his leadership of the Board for the past Municipal Year.

The meeting ended at 6.21p.m.

CHAIRMAN