A MEETING OF THE LICENSING BOARD

WAS HELD ON 10 JANUARY 2012

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

39. APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of the Mayor and Councillors Jacobs and Bradley.

40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Allen declared a Personal and Prejudicial Interest in Agenda item 8.

41. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 29 November 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

42. DEPUTATIONS

There were none.

43. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none.

PART II

44. 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 exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out in the reports.

45. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSE UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Councillor Allen declared a Personal and Prejudicial Interest, left the room and took no further part in the meeting or discussion there on.

Consideration was given to an exempt report of the Housing Services Manager which advised the Board of an application for the grant of a new Private Hire Vehicle licence for a vehicle that does not meet the standard conditions.

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 a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted.

46. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

RESOLVED: That the application for the grant of a Private Hire Drivers Licence be refused.

The meeting ended at 6.14 p.m.

CHAIRMAN