

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

Meeting:	General Purposes Committee
Date:	Thursday, 11 July 2019
Place:	Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete
Members Present:	Councillors: Laurie Chester (Chair), Doug Bainbridge, Sandra Barr, Jody Hanafin, Liz Harrington and John Lloyd.

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	<p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jim Brown, Michael Downing, Richard Henry, Graham Lawrence, Andy McGuinness, Maureen McKay, Lorraine Rossati and Graham Snell.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
2	MINUTES - 5 JUNE 2019	
	<p>It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 June 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>	
3	PROCEDURE	
	<p>The procedure for the meeting was noted by all parties.</p>	
4	URGENT PART I BUSINESS	
	<p>None.</p>	

5	EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC	
	<p>It was RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That, under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in Paragraphs 1 to 7 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by SI 2006 No. 88. 2. That, having considered the reasons for the following items being in Part II, it be determined that maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighed the public interest in disclosure. 	
6	REVIEW OF A DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER LICENCE - MR H.J.	F Harrison x2573
	<p>Having considered the matter carefully and taking into account all the relevant factors, it was RESOLVED that the application by Mr H.J. for a Dual Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence be refused.</p> <p>In reaching this decision, and on the evidence provided at the hearing, the Committee considered that Mr H.J. had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeatedly shown disdain for and hostility towards the authorities in general and Licensing Team staff in particular; • Demonstrated a tendency to level unsubstantiated claims about unfair treatment and discrimination; and • Displayed a propensity to lose control of his temper when challenged. <p>The Committee considered that all of the above patterns of behaviour represented a direct or indirect threat to the safety of passengers while performing the role of a licensed taxi driver.</p> <p>The Committee therefore concluded that Mr H.J. is not a fit and proper person to hold a Dual Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence.</p>	

7	URGENT PART II BUSINESS	
	None.	