

# STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

## GENERAL PURPOSES MINUTES

**Date: Monday 9 August 2010**

**Time: 10.00 a.m.**

**Place: Autun Room, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage**

**Present:** Councillors C Latif (Vice Chair in the Chair), L Harrington, L Martin-Haugh, M Notley and J Pickersgill.

**In Attendance:** Emma Rose, Head of Environmental Health and Licensing, Heather Morris, Licensing Manager, Bob Cox, Licensing Officer, Prabhjit Sobti, Principal Solicitor, Richard Lovelock, Committee Clerk and Guy Moody, Committee Clerk.

**Start/End Time:** Start Time: 10.00 a.m.  
End Time : 11.00 a.m

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Kissane, R Clark, M Hearn, C Hurst, J Mead, M Patston, P Stuart and B Underwood.

In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Latif chaired the meeting.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 2. MINUTES – 11 DECEMBER 2009

It was **RESOLVED** that the Part I Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes meeting held on Friday, 11 December 2009 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

It was **RESOLVED** that the Terms of Reference be noted.

### 4. PROCEDURE

The Procedure was noted.

### 5. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

None

### 6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was **RESOLVED**:

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 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by SI2006 No.88.

That, having considered the reasons for the following report being in Part II, it be agreed that maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure

**7. MINUTES OF HEARING – 11 DECEMBER 2009**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes meeting held on Friday, 11 December be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**8. APPLICATION TO BECOME A LICENSED DRIVER – (MR K)**

The Committee had reviewed all the evidence put forward by the Applicant, his Representative and the Licensing manager and it was **RESOLVED** that it considered the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence, hence Mr K's application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensed Driver be **REFUSED**.

Mr K was informed that he has the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days.

**9. URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

None

**The Chair**