

## STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Date: Tuesday 5 July 2016**

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

**Present:** Members: L Chester (Chair), C Latif (Vice Chair),  
D Bainbridge, E Connolly and G Snell.

**Start/End Time:** Start Time: 10:00 am  
End Time: 11:50 am

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors: L Briscoe, H Burrell, E Harrington, S Hearn, M McKay, M Notley, and C Saunders.

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **2. TO APPOINT THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Chair invited nominations for the post of the Vice Chair.

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor C Latif is appointed as the Vice Chair for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

#### **3. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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

#### **4. MINUTES – 9 MAY 2016**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Monday 9 May 2016, are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### **5. URGENT PART I BUSINESS**

None.

#### **6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was **RESOLVED** that:

1. Under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of

Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. Members considered the reasons for the following report being in Part II and determined that the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighed the public interest in disclosure.

**7. PART II MINUTES – 9 MAY 2016**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Part II Minutes of the General Purposes Committee on Monday 9 May 2016 are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**8. REVIEW OF A DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER LICENCE – MR G.S.**

The Committee considered this matter and took a decision thereon.

It was **RESOLVED** that the individual's Dual Drivers Licence be revoked with immediate effect in the interests of public safety.

*Reason for Decision:* in the interests of public safety.

*Alternative Options Considered:* as detailed in the report.

The individual concerned was informed of the decision and that he had a right to appeal at the Magistrates Court within 21 days.

**9. URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

None.

**Chair**