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Tuesday, 5 November 2024

Dear Councillors,

REGULATORY COMMITTEE: WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2024 – ITEM TO FOLLOW

Please find attached the following agenda item(s) that were marked as 'To Follow' on your original agenda.

4. To confirm the minutes of the Taxi Panel held on the 24 October 2024. 2 - 3

If you have any queries about this matter please contact me on the number listed above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Sampson'.

MR J SAMPSON
MANAGING DIRECTOR (HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)

CIRCULATION

Councillors S Smith (Chair), R Clark (Vice-Chair), J Neal, M Fletcher, M Head, S Martin, M O'Donoghue, L Pallister, C Quartermain, P Thomson, J Thompson, V Rider and I Hart
Councillors (Cabinet Members - for information)
All Members of the Council (for information)
Corporate Director for Resources
The Press [except for Confidential item(s)]

TAXI PANEL

Thursday, 24 October 2024

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A meeting of the Taxi Panel was held on Thursday, 24 October 2024 at the .

PRESENT Councillor Smith (Chair)
Councillors R Clark, M Head, S Smith, I Hart and V Rider.

OFFICIALS E Dale, D Iceton and J Morgan.

IN ATTENDANCE Mr Dowding
Mr L Hepworth
Mr Pollock
Mr P Trattles
Mrs C Trattles
Mr S Walker Appleby, Hope & Matthews
Solicitors

27 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None received.

28 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Head declared an interest in that he lived in the same Ward as one of the complainants but that he was not known to him.

29 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the following items contain exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

30 **CONDUCT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER BH**

The Executive Director for Growth, Enterprise and Environment requested Members to consider whether BH was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a private hire driver licence.

The driver BH was present at the meeting and represented by SW.

RESOLVED that having taken all the facts into consideration and the Council's guidelines, BH be allowed to continue to hold his licence, however he was given a warning that if there were any further complaints

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of this nature the outcome of any hearing could be more serious.

31 **GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE MMR**

The Executive Director for Growth, Enterprise and Environment asked Members to determine an application for the grant of a private hire driver licence made by MMR.

The applicant MMR was present at the meeting and was represented by SW.

RESOLVED that having taken all the facts into consideration and the Council's guidelines, MMR be not granted a Private Hire Driver Licence.