TAXI AND GENERAL LICENSING PANEL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Present: Councillors G Scurrah (Chair); W Kirkbride; J Bowman; L Jones-Bulman; S Meteer; A Pratt and C Reay

Officer: Mrs M Jewell, Senior Legal Services Officer

TGLP 18/16 Minutes
The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th July 2016 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

TGLP 19/16 Apologies for Absence
There were no apologies for absence.

TGLP 20/16 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests in Agenda Items
No declarations of any personal and prejudicial interests in Agenda Items were made.

TGLP 21/16 Exclusion of the Press and Public
RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds of likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

TGLP 22/16 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence
The Panel were informed that an application had been received from (GJM) for the grant of a hackney carriage driver licence.

The Applicant had convictions for offences which could render him unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The Applicant attended the meeting to present his case and answer any questions. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED – That the Applicant be granted a hackney carriage drivers licence for one year and that it be renewed thereafter providing that the applicant had no further convictions.

TGLP 23/16 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence
The Panel were informed that an application had been received from (PAG) for the grant of a hackney carriage drivers licence.
The DBS check had revealed convictions which could render the applicant unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The Applicant appeared before the Panel to present his case and answer any questions and following a discussion it was

**RESOLVED** – That the Applicant be granted a hackney carriage drivers licence for three years.

**TGLP 24/16 Application for the Grant of a Private Hire Drivers Licence**

The Panel were informed that an application had been received from (RJD) for the grant of a private hire drivers licence.

The DBS check had revealed convictions which could render the applicant unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The Applicant attended the Panel hearing to present his case and answer any questions and following a discussion it was

**RESOLVED** – That the applicant be granted a hackney carriage drivers licence for three years.

**TGLP 25/16 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence**

The Panel were informed that an application had been received from (AM) for the grant of a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The DBS check had revealed convictions which could render the applicant unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The Applicant appeared before the Panel to present his case and answer any questions and following a discussion it was

**RESOLVED** – That the Applicant be granted a hackney carriage drivers licence for three years.

**TGLP 26/16 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence**

The Panel were informed of an application that had been received from (GA) for the grant of a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The DBS check had revealed convictions which could render the applicant unsuitable to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence.

The Applicant attended the Panel to present his case and answer any questions and following a discussion it was

**RESOLVED** – That a hackney carriage driver’s licence be not granted for reasons more particularly stated in the decision letter issued to the Applicant.
The Panel were informed that a hackney carriage proprietor (SKA) had been in breach of the Council’s Intended Use Policy as he had not been using the hackney carriage vehicle in Copeland’s area. SKA had also submitted an application for the renewal of the hackney carriage licence. Following a discussion it was

**RESOLVED** – That the hackney carriage vehicle licence be not renewed for reasons more particularly identified in the decision letter issued to the Applicant.

The meeting closed at 1:45pm.

Chairman