

## TAXIS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 at 6.00 pm

### PRESENT:-

Councillor Male (in the Chair)  
Councillors Mrs Ameson, Mrs Aston, Mrs Bowkley, Bramall, Mrs Faulkner, Johnson and K Turner, together with the Assistant Director, Legal and Democratic Services and Mrs J Holland (Democratic Services).

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### MINUTES

#### RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27th April, 2004, be approved as a correct record and signed, subject to Councillor Mrs Bowkley being added to the list of names of those present at the meeting.

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### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Member's Code of Conduct.

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### APOLOGY

An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor Musk.

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### APPOINTMENT OF ANY SUBSTITUTES FOR THIS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

It was reported that Councillor K Turner had been appointed to serve as a substitute for Councillor Musk for this meeting of the Committee only.

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### EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

#### RESOLVED

That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the 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 defined in Schedule 12A to the Act, in particular that paragraph of Part I of that schedule indicated below: -

<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A</u>
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr AK	4
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr A	4
Renewal of Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr JSL	4
Review of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences – Mr SA	4
Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr GH	4

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CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13 (c) it was

RESOLVED

That the remaining items of business be considered in the following order, namely:

Agenda items 9, 10, 7, 8 and 11.

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RENEWAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCE – MR JSL

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the hackney carriage driver's licence issued to Mr JSL.

Mr JSL was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee. He informed the Committee that there were no matters pending on which they needed to be made aware.

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted, approval be given to the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr JSL for a period of six months from 29th January 2004.

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REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES – MR SA

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire and hackney carriage drivers' licences issued to Mr SA.

Mr SA was not in attendance at the meeting.

RESOLVED

1. That, having considered the information contained in the report submitted, Mr SA's private hire and hackney carriage drivers' licences be suspended for a period of two months.
2. That Mr SA be invited to attend a future meeting of the Committee at which the renewal of his private hire and hackney carriage drivers' licences were scheduled to be heard.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR AK

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr AK in the light of the offences which he had committed as indicated in paragraph 2.4 of the report submitted.

Although Mr AK was present at the meeting, his legal representative was not present at the meeting.

The matter had previously been deferred to a future meeting by the Committee at the meetings held on 21st April 2004 and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2004, due to the absence of the applicant's legal representative

RESOLVED

That, due to the absence of Mr AK's legal representative, the matter be deferred to a meeting of the Committee to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2004, at which time the matter will proceed on that occasion, whether or not Mr AK's legal representative is in attendance.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR A

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr A in the light of the offences which he had committed as indicated in paragraph 2.7 of the report submitted.

Although Mr A was present at the meeting, Mr A's legal representative was not present at the meeting.

The matter had previously been deferred to a future meeting by the Committee at the meetings held on 21st April 2004 and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2004, due to the absence of the applicant's legal representative

RESOLVED

That, due to the absence of Mr A's legal representative, the matter be deferred to a meeting of the Committee to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2004, at which time the matter will proceed on that occasion, whether or not Mr A's legal representative was in attendance.

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RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR GH

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on the renewal of the private hire driver's licence issued to Mr GH in the light of the information contained in paragraph 2.20 of the report submitted.

Although Mr GH was present at the meeting, Mr GH's legal representative was not present at the meeting.

The matter had previously been deferred to a future meeting by the Committee at the meetings held on 21st April 2004 and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2004, due to the absence of the applicant's legal representative.

RESOLVED

That, due to the absence of Mr GH's legal representative, the matter be deferred to a meeting of the Committee to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2004, at which time the matter will proceed on that occasion, whether or not Mr GH's legal representative was in attendance.

The meeting ended at 8.15 pm.

CHAIR