Regulation and Review Committee

8 October 2015

Present: Councillor K Osborne (Chair)

Councillors D McMeekan, J Munby and J O'Shea.

RQ52/10/15 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

RQ53/10/15 Substitute Members

There were no substitutes reported.

RQ54/10/15 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.

RQ55/10/15 Exclusion Resolution

Resolved that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 12A the press and public be excluded from the meeting for following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

RQ56/10/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr C

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services outlining the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr C was not present and the committee agreed to proceed in his absence.

Following questions from Members the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr C's combined hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be revoked.

(Councillor Munby left the meeting at this point)

RQ57/10/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr F

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services outlining the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr F was present and took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Following questions from Members, Mr F and the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr F's Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence be suspended for a period of 3 months.

RQ58/10/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr B

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services outlining the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr B was present and took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Following questions from Members, Mr B and the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr B's combined hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be revoked.

RQ59/10/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr M

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services outlining the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr M was present, accompanied by his representative, Mr W, and both took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Following questions from Members, Mr M, Mr W and the Officers representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr M's combined hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be revoked.

RQ60/10/15 Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence – Referral – Mr U

The committee considered a report by the Senior Client Manager, Technical Services outlining the background to a referral in respect of the holder of a Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Mr U was present, accompanied by Ms F, and both took the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Following questions from Members, Mr U, Ms F and the Officer representing the Licensing Section left the meeting to enable consideration of the matter to be undertaken in private.

Resolved that Mr U be issued with a written warning.