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AGENDA

Committee PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2016, 10.30 AM

Venue COMMITTEE ROOM 3 - COUNTY HALL

Membership Councillor Parry (Chair)

Councillors Manzoor Ahmed, Boyle, Goddard, Hudson, Kelloway,

Morgan, Murphy, Simmons and Lloyd

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To be made at the commencement of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting.

4 Prestige Vehicle Application (Pages 13 - 14)

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7 JUNE 2016

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Manzoor Ahmed, Boyle, Goddard, Hudson,

Kelloway, Lloyd and Murphy

1 Chairperson

The Committee noted that Council on 26 May 2016 approved Councillor Parry as the Chairperson of the Committee.

2 Appointment of Committee

The Committee noted that Council on 26 May 2016 appointed the following membership of the Committee:

Councillors Parry (Chairperson), Manzoor Ahmed, Boyle, Goddard, Hudson, Kelloway, Lloyd, Morgan, Murphy (Deputy Chair) and Simmons

3 Terms of Reference

The Committee's Terms of Reference were noted.

4 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Morgan and Simmons.

5 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

6 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 12 April and 10 May 2016 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairperson.

7 Application for Prestige Vehicle - Toyota Prius

RESOLVED – That the following application be dealt with as indicated:

1. Toyota Prius

Application for prestige vehicle status with a 10-year age restriction approved.

8 Street Trading Licence Variation

The Committee was advised that a trader has applied to vary his street trading licence in order to permit the sale of ice cream from his pitch. Members were advised that on 4 August 2015 the Committee approved to relocate the trader from Central Square to Working Street due to the redevelopment of the Central Square area. Members were

advised that there were no grounds on which to refuse the application.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

9 Review of General Fees and Charges

The Committee received a report and were asked to consider approving new fees for licensing functions following a review of the general licensing fees. Members were advised that the Committee at its meeting on 3 March 2015 authorised the introduction of the current fees. The fees were implemented on 1 April 2015.

The report set out the revised fees and charges which had been calculated using the toolkit developed by the Wales Licensing Expert Panel. The method used to calculate the fees was attached to the report at Appendix A.

Members discussed the revised fees and charges and noted that there was a degree of variance between the existing fees and the revised fees. Officers confirmed that some degree of variance was expected as the fees were calculated using a number of variables that can change from year to year, such as the number of establishments, the number of applications, the number of complaints.

RESOLVED – That the proposed fees and charges outlined in the report be approved with an implementation date of 1 July 2016.

The meeting terminated at 11.00 am

7 JUNE 2016

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Boyle and Murphy

1 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE MATTERS

RESOLVED – That the following matters be dealt with as indicated:

(1) Application 1

No further action.

(2) Application 2

Driver to receive a written warning for unacceptable conduct.

(3) Application 3

Licence suspended for 10 days for the unreasonable refusal of a fare.

(4) Application 4

Driver to receive a written warning for not using the taxi meter.

(5) Application 5

Adjourned

(6) Application 6

Driver to receive a written warning as a result of receiving a caution for making a false representation (fraud).

(7) Application 7

Deferred for 1 month

(8) Application 8

Adjourned sine die.

(9) Application 9

Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence approved.

The meeting terminated at 1.30 pm

5 JULY 2016

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Murphy and Kelloway

2 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE MATTERS

RESOLVED – That the following matters be dealt with as indicated:

(1) Application 1

Licence renewed and a 10 days suspension for battery.

(2) Application 2

10 day suspension for the unreasonable refusal of a fare

(3) Application 3

Deferred for 1 month

(4) Application 4

Deferred for 1 month

(5) Application 5

Application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire drivers licence refused.

(6) Application 6

Application for the grant of a hackney carriage/private hire drivers licence refused.

(7) Application 7

Deferred

(8) Application 8

Deferred

(9) Application 9

Licence suspended for 1 month for using a vehicle without insurance.

(10) Application 10

Licence revoked for major traffic offences.

(11) Application 11

Licence suspended for 1 month for using a vehicle without insurance.

The meeting terminated at 2.00pm.

8 JULY 2016

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Kelloway and Murphy

1 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE MATTERS

RESOLVED – That the following matters be dealt with as indicated:

(1) Application 1

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence revoked as a result of the driver being convicted for an assault whilst on duty.

The meeting terminated at 9.30am.



2 AUGUST 2016

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Murphy and Goddard

2 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE MATTERS

RESOLVED – That the following matters be dealt with as indicated:

(1) Application 1

No further action.

(2) Application 2

No further action.

(3) Application 3

Adjourned sine die

(4) Application 4

Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers licence refused as the Sub Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

(5) Application 5

Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers licence refused as the Sub Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

(6) Application 6

Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers licence refused as the Sub Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

(7) Application 7

Licence revoked for possession of offensive weapons and fraud.

(8) Application 8

Licence suspended for 1 week for battery.

(9) Application 9

Driver to receive a written warning for traffic offences.

(10) Application 10
Licence suspended for 2 weeks for littering and unacceptable conduct.

(11) Application 11
Licence suspended for 21 days for motoring offences.

(12) Application 12
Licence suspended for 2 weeks for motoring offences.

(13) Application 13
No further action.

(14) Application 14

The meeting terminated at Time Not Specified

Adjourned

6 SEPTEMBER 2016

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Kelloway and Murphy

3 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE MATTERS

RESOLVED – That the following matters be dealt with as indicated:

(1) Application 1

6 weeks suspension and driver to complete BTEC in Transporting Passengers in Private Hire and Taxi qualification by 31 December 2016.

(2) Application 2

Driver to receive a written warning for overcharging.

(3) Application 3

Licence revoked for threatening behaviour, dangerous driving and the use of abusive language.

(4) Application 4

Driver to receive a written warning for speeding offences.

(5) Application 5

Deferred for 1 month

(6) Application 6

Licence suspended for 7 days for traffic offences

(7) Application 7

Application refused as the Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

(8) Application 8

Applicant to receive a warning letter and be allowed to proceed with his application.

(9) Application 9

Application for a hackney carriage/private hire drivers licence granted.

The meeting terminated at 3.10 pm

CARDIFF COUNCIL
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PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE: 4th October 2016

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF REGULATORY & SUPPORTING SERVICES

HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE APPLICATIONS

The Committee is requested to determine the following application:-

1. Tasmim Ltd. Renault Master - Registration CU07 DSE

Application to have the Renault Master approved as a prestige vehicle with a ten year age restriction.

