

## **LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at 6.00 p.m.**

**In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall**

### **Present**

Councillor S. Fitzpatrick (Chairman)  
Councillor Sarohi (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Anson  
Councillor Barker  
Councillor Clarke  
Councillor Douglas-Maul  
Councillor D. Hazell  
Councillor Hussain  
Councillor Murray  
Councillor Nawaz  
Councillor Sears  
Councillor Worrall

#### **1593/14 Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Rochelle and Whyte.

#### **1594/14 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

#### **1595/14 Minutes**

##### **Resolved**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 25<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 copies having been circulated to Members, of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as correct records.

#### **1596/14 Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

##### **Resolved**

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items set out in the private agenda for the reasons as set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

1597/14      **Appointment of Chairmen to the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committees**

The report of the Head of Democratic Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Democratic Services representative (Mr. Wilde) enlarged upon the report, for the benefit of the Committee and drew Members attention to the salient points contained therein.

**Resolved**

- 1) That Councillor Sarohi be appointed as Chairman of the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee A for the remainder of the current Municipal Year (to meet at 10.00 a.m.);
- 2) That Councillor Nawaz be appointed as Chairman of the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee B for the remainder of the current Municipal Year (to meet at 6.00 p.m.);
- 3) That Councillor Barker be appointed as the Liberal Democrat representative on both Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee A and B;  
  
and
- 4) That Councillor Sarohi be replaced on Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee B by a Member to be determined by the Labour Group.

**PRIVATE SESSION SUMMARY**

The committee considered and determined the following cases:-

- Application for a private hire vehicle licence – Exceptional Circumstances – Mr. P.A.K. (Granted)
- Application for discrete licensing identification on private hire vehicle – Mr. A.N. (Granted)
- Application for a private hire vehicle licence – Exceptional Circumstances request – Mr. K.T. (Withdrawn)
- Exceptional Circumstances request – Grant of a licence to drive private hire vehicles – Mr. M.H. (Granted – Not required to undertake an English Skills Assessment or Driver Training Course)
- Private hire proprietor – Discrete private hire vehicle identification – Mr. M.H.S. (Caution issued – discrete plating removed)

- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 – Street Trading Licence Application – Mr. B.F. - Bradford Street, Walsall. (Granted)
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976 – Application for a private hire vehicle licence – Exceptional Circumstances request – Mr. R.M. (Deferred to next meeting – non-attendance)