

At a Meeting of the LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER on MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 2022 at 10:00am

Present:-

Councillor Fletcher in the Chair

Councillors Chisnall, P. Gibson, Heron, Mordey, H. Trueman, M. Walker and A. Wood

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Ali, PWL Gibson, Hartnack, S. Johnston, Mann, G. Smith and Wilson.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 5th September, 2022 Part I

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 5th September, 2022, Part I (copy circulated) be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Proposed Draft Statement of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy – Extension of Consultation Period

The Executive Director of City Development submitted a report (copy circulated) which sought Members' endorsement of the extension to the period of consultation regarding the proposed Draft Statement of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy, (the Draft Policy), from 5.00pm on 26th September 2022 to 5.00pm on 10th October 2022.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Mr Steve Wearing, Principal Licensing Officer, presented the report and advised that following the sad passing of Her Majesty the Queen and the associated period of national mourning the Chair of the Committee, Councillor Fletcher, had been consulted on the proposed extension to the consultation period and had agreed to the extension. The Committee was now being asked to endorse the Chair's decision to extend the consultation period.

With all Members being in agreement it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the decision to extend the period of consultation with all private hire and hackney carriage licence holders and all other relevant stakeholders and consultees on the Draft Policy from 5.00pm on 26th September, 2022 to 5.00pm on 10th October, 2022 be endorsed.

Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006

3. RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it was considered likely to include the disclosure of exempt information relating to an individual and the financial or business affairs of a particular person (including the Authority holding that information). (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraphs 1 and 3).

(Signed) J. Fletcher,
Chairman.

Note:-

The above minutes comprise only those relating to items during which the meeting was open to members of the public.

Additional minutes in respect of further items are included in Part II.