

Time commenced: 13.30
Time finished: 15.15

**TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
29 MARCH 2005**

Present: Councillors Jackman and Redfern

In attendance: David Dowbenko – Principal Licensing Officer
Olu Idowu – Principal Solicitor

01/04 Appointment of Chair

Councillor Jackman was appointed Chair for the meeting.

02/04 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Brown.

03/04 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

In accordance with Section 100 (B) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair agreed to admit a report relating to a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence renewal application. The item was admitted on the grounds that administration delays when reviewing the applicants suitability to hold a license after receiving nine points (as necessitated by the licensing laws), had resulted in his licence expiring before the review could be scheduled.

04/04 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests

05/04 Exclusion of the Press and Public

A resolution was passed under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Summary of Proceedings after the Public Had Been Excluded From the Meeting:

The Sub Committee considered six individual Hackney Carriage / Private Hire licensing cases including three new applications, one renewal and two changes in circumstances.