

Time commenced 6:08 pm
Time finished 7:08 pm

**TAXI LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
30 AUGUST 2012**

Present: Councillor Jackson (in the Chair)
Councillors Atwal, Barker, Harwood, J Khan, MacDonald, Pegg,
Poulter, Sandhu, Skelton, F Winter, L Winter Whitby

07/12 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Keith and Redfern.

08/12 Late Items to be introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

09/12 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

10/12 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**11/12 Taxi Licensing and Enforcement Activities 2012/13
Quarter 1**

The Committee considered a report which provided information on the activities the licensing service had undertaken during quarter 1 of 2012/13 financial year.

Resolved

- 1. To note the report.**
- 2. To request a report to the next meeting on the provision of taxi ranks in the city and the enforcement of over ranking.**

12/12 Door Signage on Private Hire Vehicles

The Committee considered a report which stated that a request had been received from a local private hire vehicle company to consider

changing private hire vehicle condition 11(e) which related to specific wording required on private hire vehicle door signage.

Resolved

- 1. To maintain the current requirements relating to door signage on private hire vehicles, specifically to require the retention of the words 'Advance Bookings Only' to be displayed in accordance with private hire vehicle condition 11 (e).**
- 2. To refuse the request to vary private hire vehicle condition 11(e).**

13/12 Advertising on Private Hire Vehicles

The Committee considered a report which stated that a request had been received from a local private hire company to allow advertising on private hire vehicles.

At the last meeting advertising on the door signs of private hire vehicles was agreed in principle and officers were requested to produce a revised condition that made provision for the agreed advertising and a policy to control the type of advertising allowed.

Resolved

- 1. To agree the proposed terms for a revised private hire vehicle licence condition set out in Appendix 4 of the report subject to the following amendments:**
 - To include the word 'italicised' before the word 'numbers' in standard condition (f)**
 - To mark the standard conditions as 'A' and the additional conditions as 'B'**
 - To add the words 'subject to the conditions at B' at the beginning of standard condition (j).**
- 2. To agree the proposed terms for a proposed advertising policy for all licensed vehicles set out in Appendix 6 of the report.**
- 3. To agree to consult with Private Hire Operators on the proposals contained in Appendices 4 and 6 of the report.**
- 4. To agree to consult with Hackney Carriage Drivers on the proposals contained in Appendix 6 of the report.**
- 5. To agree to receive a further report at a future meeting of the Committee for a decision to be made on the proposals.**

MINUTES END