

Present: Councillors Edwards (Chair), Jones, Rowland, Rynn, Skeats and Woodward.

5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2020 were confirmed as a correct record.

6. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved -

That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that there would be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCES AND APPEALS AGAINST ALLOCATION OF PENALTY POINTS ON PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services submitted a report asking the Sub-Committee to consider the suspension or revocation of private hire and hackney carriage vehicle driver's licences.

A summary of the circumstances of the case was appended to the report.

NY was present at the meeting, he was accompanied by an interpreter and was represented by his barrister Mr Thomas Griffiths, all of whom addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Resolved -

- (1) That having considered the oral and written representations and the Council's Taxi and PHV Licensing Criminal Convictions' Policy, on the balance of probabilities, the private hire vehicle driver's licence and hackney carriage vehicle driver's licence in respect of NY remain in force;
- (2) That NY must be stringent in his behaviour and must not put himself in any situation that could be open to misinterpretation.

(Exempt information as defined in paragraph 1, 2, 3 and 5)

(The meeting started at 7.45pm and closed at 9.30pm)