

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 9.42 pm

**PRESENT:**

Councillors:	N Delaney	Devine
	J Kay	C Marshall
	D McKay	J Mee
	M Nixon	J Patterson
	Mrs D Stephenson	K Wright

Officers: Commercial Safety & Licensing Manager (Mr P Charlson)  
Assistant Solicitor (Mrs J Williams)  
Senior Licensing Officer (Ms M Murray)  
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

65 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

66 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

67 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items of business.

68 **DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

69 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Councillor Nixon declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 17 – Application for Private Hire Driver Licence – WK/000213575 as the Applicant’s family was known to her and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item.

Councillors Kay declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 13 – Application for Private Hire Driver Licence – WK/000212465 as the Applicant was known to him and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item.

Councillor Patterson declared a pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 13 – Application for Private Hire Driver Licence – WK/000212465 as the Applicant’s partner was known to her and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item.

70 **MINUTES OF SUB - COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS**

There were no minutes to receive.

71 **MINUTES**

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2 February 2016 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

72 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 2 (identity of an individual) and Paragraph 7 (Criminal Matters) part 1 of Schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

73 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212183 (IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Licence Number WK/000212183 having regard to the defences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form,

The Applicant attended the meeting with his representative and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000212183 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

74 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000213090 (IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000213090 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/ 000213090 be DEFERRED for one cycle to allow receipt of the Disclosure Briefing Service (DBS) report.

75 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212325  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000212325 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000212325 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

76 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212813  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000212813 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED A. That Application Number WK/000212813 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

77 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212465  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000212465 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000212465 be DEFERRED for medical clarification.

(Note: 1: Councillor Kay had declared a pecuniary interest, as the Applicant was known to him and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item).

(Note 2: Councillor Patterson had declared a pecuniary interest, as the Applicant's partner was known to her and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item).

(Note 3: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

78 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212915  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000212915 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000212915 be REFUSED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

79 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212490  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000212490 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attending the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000212490 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

80 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000210648  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000210648 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000210648 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

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**APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000213575  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000213575 having regard to the offences declared on a Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting with his representative and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000213575 be GRANTED.

(Note 1: Councillor Nixon had declared a pecuniary interest as the Applicant's family was known to her and therefore left the Chamber during consideration of this item).

(Note 2: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

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**APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000212604  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000212604 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by the decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000212604 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

83 **APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - WK/000213329  
(IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL/CRIMINAL MATTERS - PARAGRAPHS 2 & 7)**

Members were asked to consider an Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence Number WK/000213329 having regard to the offences declared on the Statutory Declaration, which accompanied the Application Form.

The Applicant attended the meeting and was interviewed by the Committee during which the Applicant was advised of his right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if he was aggrieved by his decision.

RESOLVED That Application Number WK/000213329 be GRANTED.

(Note: The Officers from Leisure and Wellbeing Services left the meeting as Members considered their decision in this case).

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**CHAIRMAN**