

TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE17 October 2002
(2.00 – 2.40pm)**PRESENT:** Councillors Knowles (Chair), Hipkin and Overhill**FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL****02/TXL/1 APOLOGIES**

There were none. However, the application under 02/TXLIC/4 was heard by Councillors Knowles and Overhill only.

02/TXL/2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

02/TXL/3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Resolved (with no votes against) that the public be excluded from the meeting for the next item on the grounds that if they were present there would be disclosure to them of information defined as exempt from publication by paragraphs 7 and 14 as defined in the Council's Constitution part 4b (pages 154/155).

02/TXL/4 TO CONSIDER GRANTING A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL

The Taxi Licensing Officer presented a report which requested the Sub-Committee to consider whether an individual was a fit and proper person to be permitted to continue with his application.

Two people spoke in support of the applicant.

Resolved

That the person is a 'fit and proper' person to be permitted to continue with his application.

02/TXL/5 TO REVIEW THE STANDING OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Taxi Licensing Officer presented a report which requested the Sub-Committee to consider whether an individual was a fit and proper person to be a licensed private hire driver.

The individual was present and made representations to the Sub-Committee.

Having heard the case put by the officer and the representations from the individual, the Sub-Committee adjourned to consider its decision and was advised by the Council's Legal Officer.

Resolved -

That the licence held by the individual named in the report be revoked, on the grounds that he is not considered to be a fit and proper person.

In announcing the decision, the Chair advised the individual concerned that he would be informed of the decision in writing and would have the right to appeal to the Magistrates' Court.

The meeting ended at 2.40pm.

CHAIR