

**Licensing Sub-Committee**18 May 2009  
11:45am - 12:30pm**Present:** Cllrs Benstead, Blencowe, and Stuart (Chair)**FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL****09/Licsub/ Appointment of a Chair**

Cllr Stuart was appointed Chair.

**09/Licsub/ Apologies**

None

**09/Licsub/ Declarations of Interest**

None

**09/Licsub/ Exclusion of the Public****09/Licsub/ To Review the Standing of Hackney Carriage Driver A's Licence**

The Subcommittee was advised that the applicant was unwell and his representative did not propose to attend in his absence.

The Legal Adviser confirmed that under the Taxi Regulatory Hearings Procedure approved at the meeting earlier this morning, and the previous Procedure, the Subcommittee could continue in a driver's absence. She added that the Driver and his representative had been aware of the terms of the Procedure and the implementation of a revised Procedure.

The Subcommittee resolved to determine whether the Driver was a fit and proper person to continue to be a licensed Hackney Carriage Driver.

**Agreed** that, having considered the information in the officer's report, the Hackney Drivers Licence issued to Driver A be suspended for 12 months with immediate effect in accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) 1976 and that the Driver be informed in accordance with the Taxi Regulatory Hearings Procedure.

