

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, NELSON
ON 9TH JULY 2012**

PRESENT -

Councillor P. McCormick (Chairman – in the chair)

Councillors

*M. Ashraf
N. Butterworth
D. Clegg
M. Iqbal
K. Shore
J. Throupe*

(Apologies were received from Councillor J. Cooney)



15. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the Declaration of Interests.

Councillor D. Clegg

Interview 1. Mohammed Khan

Minute No. 19

16. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions raised from members of the public.

17. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the proceedings of this Committee at a meeting held on, 28th May 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

18. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED

That in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the next item of business on the grounds that if a member of the public and press were present during consideration of the item, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person.

19. INTERVIEWS

(Councillor D. Clegg declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following item and withdrew from the meeting)

1) Mr. Mohammed Khan

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submitted a report in respect of Mr. Khan.

RESOLVED

- (1) That Mr Khan be given a 12 months suspended ban from holding a private hire operator's licence and a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence.
- (2) That the following conditions be added to his operators licence:-
 - (i) All of his vehicles to operate from either Rigby Street or Netherfield Road.
 - (ii) To display the correct door signage on all his private hire vehicles i.e., if the private hire application form states the vehicle is to operate with City/Central (previously used trading name) then the door signage must also state that.
 - (iii) To transfer all bookings made via his mobile phone to the relevant bookings book in each office at the end of each day.
 - (iv) To display a list of his Lancashire County Council contracts each vehicle and driver carries out in the relevant office the vehicle should operate from.
- (3) That having heard representation the penalty points be reverted back to 12, as under the current policy some of the points would not stand.

2) Mrs. Taslim Hussian

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submitted a report in respect of Mrs. Hussain.

RESOLVED

- (1) That having heard representation the 10 penalty points remain on Mrs. Hussian's operators licence.
- (2) That Mrs. Hussian be advised to take responsibility for the business and be given seven days to contact the Taxi Licensing Manager with update to date contact details.

3) Mr. Ali Ahmed

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submitted a report in respect of Mr. Ali.

RESOVLED

That Mr. Ahmed's suspension of his private hire drivers licence be lifted pending the outcome of his court case on 29th August 2012.

4) Mr. Amjad Perwaiz

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submitted a report in respect of Mr. Perwaiz.

RESOLVED

That Mr. Perwaiz's private hire driver's licence remains suspended until the outcome of his court case on 14th August 2012.

Chairman: _____