MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TAXI AND OTHER LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, NELSON ON 21st MARCH, 2018

PRESENT -

Councillor D. Clegg (Chairman – in the chair)

Councillors

N. Butterworth

M. Igbal

J. Nixon

C. Wakeford

Officers in attendance

Howard Culshaw Head of Legal Services

Imtiaz Ahmed Taxi Licensing Enforcement Officer
Andrew Smith Licensing Administration Officer

Sarah Waterworth Committee Administrator

(Apologies were received from Councillors M. Arshad, D. Lord and K. Shore)

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34. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

35. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions raised.

36. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the proceedings of the Taxi and Other Licensing meeting held on 15th February, 2018.

37. STREET TRADING – AMENDAMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S POLICY RESPONSES

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted a report regarding responses received to the proposed changes to the Council's Street Trading Policy.

RESOLVED

(1) That a 50m distance from the school gates be used for the restriction of trade around schools.

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- (2) That subject to the above change the proposed amendments to the new policy be agreed.
- (3) That the Council be recommended to approve the new policy and agree and implementation date.

38. 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.

39. INTERVIEWS

(1) Report UA

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted a report in respect of UA.

RESOLVED

- (1) That US's private hire and hackney carriage driver's licence be suspended for 2 weeks.
- (2) That 4 Penalty Point be added to US's Licence.

(2) Report of MAC

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted a report in respect of MAC.

RESOLVED

That no action be taken.

(3) Report of MYB

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted a report in respect of MYB.

RESOLVED

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Chairman:	