

**NOTES OF GENERAL LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD PANEL**

**9th July, 2013**

- 1. **Present:** Councillors C Wraith (Chairman), J Carr and M Dyson together with Councillor Johnson (Reserve Member).

Members of the Public and Press were excluded from the meeting

- 2. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

- 3. **Determination of Hackney Carriage Driver Licence – Mr S O**

The Panel considered a report requesting the Panel to determine the Hackney Carriage Driver's Licences held by Mr S O.

Mr S O attended the meeting and was supported by Mr D W (Licensing Consultant) who addressed the Panel in support of his case. Also in attendance was Mr C (Observer – Hackney Carriage Association).

After considering all the evidence presented, together with the representations made, the Panel decided:

- (i) that in view of the exceptional circumstances and mitigating circumstances submitted, Mr S O's licence be renewed and a Private Hire Driver's Licence be issued (as per the Council's policy of issuing dual licences) subject to him satisfactorily completing the appropriate DSA driving test (at his own expense) within three months of the date of this hearing;
- (ii) that the failure to complete the DSA test within the prescribed three month period may result in the automatic revocation of the licences;
- (iii) that a written warning be issued, which will remain on file as to Mr M J P's future conduct

The decision of the Panel was unanimous.

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