

NOTES OF GENERAL LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD PANELS

23rd June, 2015

1. **Present:** Councillor Worton (Chair), S. Green and Richardson and together with Councillor Hampson (Reserve Member).

Members of the Public and Press were excluded from all meetings.

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

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

3. **Driver Licences**

The Panel considered reports requesting Members to consider the following:

a) Appeal against the revocation of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr M I B.

The driver was in attendance and was supported by Mr B snr and Mr C P (solicitor) who gave evidence in support of his case. Mr M I B also submitted character references which he asked the Panel to consider in determining his licence.

After considering all the evidence presented together with the representations made the Panel determined that in view of the serious nature of the case, there was not sufficient justification to warrant a deviation from the Council's Guideline Policy for Criminal Convictions and that revocation of the hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence of Mr M I B be upheld.

The decision of the Panel was unanimous.