

Minutes of the meeting of the **REGULATORY COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday, 16 April 2013 at 10.00 am.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor B W Butcher

Councillors: P S Le Chevalier
J M Smith
R J Thompson

Officers: Senior Solicitor
Licensing Team Leader
Team Leader – Democratic Support
Democratic Support Officer

604 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor S C Manion.

605 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute members appointed.

606 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Members.

607 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 March 2013 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

608 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor P S Le Chevalier, duly seconded and

RESOLVED: That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the item to be considered involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

609 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - APPLICATION FOR A DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee considered the report of the Licensing Team Leader on an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence where a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check had disclosed a number of previous convictions that were relevant to the decision as to the applicant's suitability to hold a licence to drive a taxi in the Dover District.

In accordance with the approved procedure Members offered the applicant the opportunity to present evidence concerning the circumstances surrounding the convictions.

RESOLVED: That having regard to the evidence heard, the application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence be approved for a period of twelve months subject to a further Disclosure and Barring Service check in April 2014.

The meeting ended at 10.20 am.