
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2022

Present: Councillors Cooper (Vice-Chair), Blatchford, Furnell, G Galton, Vassiliou and Fitzhenry

Apologies: Councillors Bunday, Noon, Goodfellow and Vaughan

5. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC - LEGAL ADVICE**

RESOLVED that at a predetermined point during the consideration of all items the Committee will move into private session in order to receive legal advice and determine the issue and the decision of the Committee will be circulated to interested parties in writing.

6. **TAXI TRADE INFORMAL CONSULTATION PROCESS**

The Committee considered of the Head of Service seeking approval of the arrangements to be used to hold regular meetings with representatives from the taxi trades in Southampton

Ali Heydor and Guy Ireland were in attendance, and with the consent of the Chair, address the meeting.

RESOLVED that the Committee

- (i) Adopted the proposed arrangements for consultation with immediate effect. (Appendix 1)
- (ii) Delegated authority to the Service Manager for Licensing to accept groups meeting the criteria set out in the arrangements, any considered not to meet the criteria to be determined by the service manager for licensing in consultation with the Chair of the licensing committee.

7. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE CONDITIONS.**

The Committee considered the report of the Service manager for licensing seeking a minor addition to vehicle conditions to re-enforce current practice in line with recommendations from the Information Commissioners Office.

Ali Heydor and Guy Ireland were in attendance, and with the consent of the Chair, address the meeting.

RESOLVED that the Committee adopted the additional condition as detailed in the report to both the hackney carriages and private hire licences.