

TAXI AND GENERAL LICENSING PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH OCTOBER 2005

Present: Councillors P C Connolly (Chairman); S J Meteer (Deputy Chairman); R S Cole; J E Prince; J G Sunderland; P D Tyson.

Officers: Marlene Jewell, Senior Legal Services Officer.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2005 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

TGLP 9

Review of Waiting Restrictions and Whitehaven Taxi Ranks

Further to Minute TGLP 8 of the Taxi and General Licensing Panel on 4th August 2005 the Panel considered a report containing details of the decision made by the Cumbria County Council Copeland Local Area Committee relating to the provision of taxi ranks in Whitehaven town centre.

It was noted that the taxi ranks agreed by the County Council did not accord with those requested by the Taxi and General Licensing Panel in a letter to the County Council dated 5th August 2005 and the Panel and also members of the Copeland Taxi Owner's Association who were present at the meeting expressed their disappointment and concern about this.

RESOLVED – That a letter be sent to the County Council to find out the reasons for the decision and also to try and progress the matter.

TGLP 10

Exclusion of Public and Press

RESOLVED - That pursuant to Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds of likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

TGLP 11

Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle

The Panel considered an application from one person (JC) for the renewal of a hackney carriage vehicle licence.

The vehicle was outside the Council's policy relating to age restriction as it was over seven years of age and the applicant was seeking the Panel's Agreement to have the vehicle licensed as being a vehicle of 'exceptional condition'. After the Panel had inspected the vehicle and the accompanying documents it was

RESOLVED – That the hackney carriage vehicle licence be renewed.

The meeting closed at 10.55am

Chairman