

## **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

### **REGULATORY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES of the meeting held at Ground Floor Committee Room - Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG on 26 February 2018 from 10.30 am - 12.15 pm**

#### **Membership**

##### Present

Councillor Brian Grocock (Chair)  
Councillor David Smith (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Gul Nawaz Khan  
Councillor Nick Raine  
Councillor Mohammed Saghir  
Councillor Adele Williams  
Councillor Linda Woodings  
Councillor Jim Armstrong

##### Absent

Councillor Cheryl Barnard  
Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim  
Councillor Dave Liversidge  
Councillor Carole McCulloch  
Councillor Toby Neal  
Councillor Georgia Power

#### **Colleagues, partners and others in attendance:**

Richard Antcliff	-	Head of City Centre Management and Regulation
Bashir Latif	-	Hackney Carriage driver representative
Mark Leavesley	-	Governance Officer
Angela Rawson	-	Regional Licensing and Policy Manager
Tamazin Wilson	-	Solicitor to the Committee

#### **18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Barnard	-	work
Councillor Ibrahim	)	personal
Councillor Liversidge	)	
Councillor Neal	-	leave

#### **19 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None.

#### **20 MINUTES**

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2017 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

#### **21 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE SPECIFICATION**

Angela Rawson, Regional Licensing and Policy Manager, and Richard Antcliff, Head of City Centre Management and Regulation, presented the report of the Director of Community Protection, proposing a new colour scheme for all new and replacement hackney carriage vehicles introduced to the fleet from 01 March 2018.

**RESOLVED that, following a lengthy discussion, a final decision be deferred to a meeting to be held at 10.30am on Friday 16 March 2018 to allow Councillors the opportunity to view the proposed new colour scheme on a vehicle at an event to be held on Thursday 01 March 2018.**

**22     REVIEW OF ADVERTISING POLICY FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

Angela Rawson, Regional Licensing and Policy Manager, presented the report, and an addendum published subsequent to the agenda, regarding a revised advertising policy for Hackney Carriages, and a proposal for Private Hire Vehicles to display any taxi-booking application logos.

**RESOLVED that**

- (1) consideration of the report be deferred to a meeting to be held at 10.30am on Friday 16 March 2018;**
- (2) (a) while the report has been deferred, following discussion of the addendum, the Committee agreed that from 1 June 2018, following consultation with the trade, the current vehicle specification for private hire vehicles be amended so that they are required to display the words 'ADVANCED BOOKINGS ONLY otherwise not insured' on each rear door directly below the rear window;**
  - (b) authority be delegated individually to the following officers, following consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson, to implement the change in (2)(a) above, taking into account consultation responses from the trade:**
    - **Director of Community Protection;**
    - **Head of City Centre Management;**
    - **Regional Licensing and Policy Manager.**