

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

REGULATORY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **22 AUGUST 2007** at the

Council House from 10.03 am to 10.18 am

Councillor Cresswell	(Chair)
Councillor Grocock	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Clarke-Smith	(substitute for Councillor Spencer)
Councillor Davie	
Councillor Foster	
Councillor Ibrahim	
Councillor James	
Councillor G Khan	
Councillor Mellen	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Spencer	
Councillor Unczur	
Councillor Wildgust	

Indicates present at meeting

Officers in attendance

Mr J Mortell	-	Taxi Licensing	-	City Development
Mrs A Barrett	-	Legal Services)	Corporate Services
Miss L Wilson	-	Committee Administration)	

Others in attendance

Mr R Hall	-	Applicant
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11 CHAIR

RESOLVED that, in the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Councillor Unczur be appointed Chair for the meeting.

12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cresswell, Foster, Grocock, Ibrahim and Spencer.

13 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

14 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 11 July 2007, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair presiding at the meeting.

15 PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE FOR REWACO HS5 TRIKE

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated, detailing an application for a private hire vehicle licence for a 'Rewaco' three wheeled vehicle.

The applicant, Mr R Hall, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and presented his case.

Mr R Hall and Mr J Mortell, having made their submissions, withdrew from the meeting during the Committee's deliberations.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Council's adopted specification for private hire vehicles be extended to include the Rewaco HS5 Trike and the Taxi Licensing Officer be given delegated power to devise the precise terms and requirements of that specification, but to include a requirement that seat belts be fitted for all passengers;**
- (2) that, following the revisions to the specification, the Taxi Licensing Officer exercise his delegated power to consider this application and report back to this committee with details of the vehicle specification and any special conditions imposed on the licence;**
- (3) that the licence fee for the vehicle be the same as licence fees for other private hire vehicles.**