

# BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL TAXI LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

## **BURNLEY TOWN HALL**

Wednesday, 27th January, 2021

**PRESENT** 

**MEMBERS** 

in the Chair;

Councillors H Baker, F Cant, I Emo, T Martin and M Townsend

**OFFICERS** 

David Talbot – Senior Solicitor

David Hall – Workplace Compliance Officer
Thomas Bracewell – Environmental Health Officer

Imelda Grady–Democracy OfficerEric Dickinson–Democracy OfficerAlison McEwan–Democracy Officer

## 10 Appointment of Chair

Councillor Howard Baker was appointed Chair of the meeting.

# 11 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Margaret Lishman.

### 12 Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

### 13 Additional items of business

There were no additional items of business.

## 14 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 15 Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

#### 16 Exclusion of the Public

That the public be excluded from the meeting before discussion took place on the next item of business in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if a member of the public were present there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of Part VA of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### 17 Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Licensing Officer reported on a review of a Private Hire Driver's Licence held by RA in order to determine if RA was a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

RA was present at the meeting and was represented by KM.

#### **RESOLVED**

That having regard to the conduct recorded against RA (overtaking other queueing traffic and failing to stop at a red light in circumstances that indicate more than mere carelessness, and thereby endangering the safety of pedestrians crossing the road) and in light of previous driving offences committed, the Private Hire Driver's Licence be suspended for a period of six months with immediate effect in the interests of public safety

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