

**Medway Council**  
**LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**7 MARCH 2003**

**2.30pm to 3.30pm**

**RECORD OF THE MEETING**

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**PRESENT:**

**Committee members:** Councillors Richard Andrews, Mrs Haydock and Luckhurst.

**Substitutes:** Councillor Kenneth Bamber for Councillor Mrs Diane Chambers  
Councillor Godwin for Councillor Davis.

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**5180 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Chambers, Davis, Harriott and Madhu Ruparel.

**5181 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Richard Andrews was elected chairman for the meeting.

**5182 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The committee agreed to ask the press and public to leave the meeting for the following item because it contained information of a personal nature.

**5183 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE - REVOCATION**

**Discussion:**

An exempt report was submitted by the Licensing Co-ordinator asking members to determine the revocation of a Hackney Carriage driver's licence of Mr H. The Licensing Co-ordinator informed members that as Mr H's Hackney Carriage vehicle licence had expired, the committee no longer needed to decide on whether to refuse this licence.

The Licensing Co-ordinator asked the committee to consider this matter in Mr H's absence as Mr H had been given due notice of the date of the hearing and had been advised that the committee may consider his case in his absence if he failed to attend.

**Decision:**

The committee decided to hear the case in Mr H's Absence as it was felt that Mr H was given every opportunity to attend the hearing and understood that the committee could decide to hear the case in his absence.

That Mr H's Hackney Carriage driver's licence be revoked in view of his persistent failure to comply with the statutory requirements.

**Chairman**

**Date**

**Peter Holland**

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