

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010 AT 10.00 A.M.**

P Councillor Muriel Cole  
A Councillor Chris Davies  
P Councillor Alf Havvock  
P Councillor Brenda Hugill (in the Chair)  
P Councillor Jay Jethwa  
P Councillor Tim Leaman  
P Councillor Jeff Lovell  
P Councillor David Morris  
P Councillor Guy Poultney

**PSP**

**121.12/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies were received from Councillor Davies.

**PSP**

**122.12/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no further declarations of interest received.

**PSP**

**123.12/10 PUBLIC FORUM**

A statement was received from Shafiq Ahmed and a copy of the statement is contained in the Minute Book.

**PSP**

**124.12/10 CONSIDERATION OF THE SUSPENSION OF COMMITTEE  
PROCEDURE RULES (CMR 10 AND 11) RELATING TO THE  
MOVING OF MOTIONS AND RULES OF DEBATE FOR THE  
DURATION OF THE MEETING**

**RESOLVED - that having regard to the quasi judicial nature  
of the business on the agenda, those  
Committee Rules relating to the moving of  
motions and the rules of debate (CMR 10 and**

11) be suspended for the duration of the meeting.

**PSP**

**125.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION COMMITTEE - 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**126.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE A - 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee A held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**127.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE B - 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee B held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE A - 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee A held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**128.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE B - 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee B held**

on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PSP**

**129.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE A - 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee A held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**130.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE B - 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee B held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**131.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE B - 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER JUNE 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee B held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**132.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE A - 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee A held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

**PSP**

**133.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE B - 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee B held**

on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PSP**

**134.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE B - 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2010**

**RESOLVED -** that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee B held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PSP**

**135.12/10 MINUTES - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION  
SUB-COMMITTEE A - 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010**

**RESOLVED -** that the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety and Protection Sub-Committee A held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PSP**

**136.12/10 AMENDMENT TO POLICY REGARDING VEHICLE  
SPECIFICATION FOR VEHICLES WHICH ARE PROVIDED AS  
TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT HACKNEY CARRIAGES**

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods (agenda item no. 6) seeking approval to amend the policy regarding vehicle specifications for those vehicles that are provided as temporary replacements for hackney carriages, which are subject to insurance claims following accidental damage or other exceptional circumstances such as mechanical failures which may be subject to warranty or guarantee claims.

The Enforcement and Regulatory Services Manager introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He confirmed that all the vehicles would have to be Bristol Blue and that the replacement arrangement could be for up to a year, and that all vehicles would have to be licensed by Bristol City Council.

Following a debate it was

**RESOLVED -** that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011, any hackney carriage being licensed as a temporary replacement vehicle whilst repairs

are being undertaken shall comply with all aspects of the current hackney carriage specification with the exception of the requirement that the vehicle shall be brand new. A vehicle can be licensed as a temporary replacement vehicle provided it is no older than three and a half years from date of first registration.

**PSP**

**137.12/10 HACKNEY CARRIAGE POLICY - REQUEST FROM THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE TRADE FOR A SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED TO MEASURE THE DEMAND FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES IN BRISTOL**

The Committee considered a report of the Strategic Director, Neighbourhoods (agenda item no. 7) responding to an item of Public Forum raised by representatives from the Hackney Carriage trade requesting the Council to (i) undertake a survey to measure the demand for hackney carriages in Bristol and (ii) refuse applications for hackney carriage licences in order to control the number of hackney carriages able to operate in the City.

The Enforcement and Regulatory Services Manager introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He also advised Members that because the report was a response to Public Forum Representations made by the trade at a previous Meeting of the Committee, the Recommendation should read "that the report be noted".

Following a debate it was

**RESOLVED - that the report be noted.**

**PSP**

**138.12/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED - that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 11.00 a.m. or on the rise of this committee and will be a meeting of Sub-Committee A.**

(The meeting ended at 10.45 am.)

CHAIR