DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AND LICENSING COMMITTEE held at 5.40 pm at COUNCIL OFFICES GREAT DUNMOW on 17 DECEMBER 2001

Present:- Councillor R B Tyler – Chairman Councillors W F Bowker, Mrs C M Dean, P G F Lewis, Mrs J I Loughlin and D M Miller.

Officers in attendance:- Mrs L J Crowe, M Hardy, M Perry, R Secker and Mrs A Turner.

DCL83 DETERMINATION OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCE

The Committee considered a report concerning the holder of a Private Hire Drivers' Licence who had received a criminal conviction and subsequent driving disqualification during the currency of the licence. The Committee was requested to determine whether the licence holder should still be considered a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Drivers' Licence.

The Chairman explained to the applicant the procedure to be followed in considering whether his licence should be suspended, revoked or allowed to continue.

The licence holder explained the circumstances relating to the offences. Members and Officers questioned the licence holder who had the opportunity to question the Officers. The licence holder and the licensing officers then left the meeting whilst the Committee considered its decision and they were later readmitted to be informed of the decision.

RESOLVED that the licence holder of the Private Hire Drivers' Licence be suspended for a period of three months.

The Head of Legal Services explained to the applicant his right of appeal.

The meeting ended at 6.40 pm.