

## **DORSET COUNCIL - LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2020**

**Present:** Cllrs Jon Andrews, Les Fry and David Taylor

**Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):**

Elaine Tibble (Senior Democratic Services Officer), Lara Altree (Senior Lawyer - Regulatory) and Aileen Powell (Team Leader Licensing)

**35. Election of Chairman and Statement for the Procedure of the Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr Fry, seconded by Cllr Taylor.

Decision: that Cllr Jon Andrews be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

**36. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

**37. Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

**38. Exempt Business - New Taxi Driver Application**

It was proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Fry.

**Decision**

**That the press and the public be excluded for the following item(s) in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 1 of part 1 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).**

The Licensing sub-committee received a report from the Licensing Team Leader who outlined the details of the application for a Hackney Carriage Licence.

The applicant was not present.

The sub-committee adjourned to make their decision.

**Decision:** That the application be refused. The sub-committee did not feel that the applicant could be considered a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Licence, in accordance with the relevant legislation.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 - 10.50 am

**Chairman**

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