

## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2021**

**Present:** Cllrs Les Fry, Emma Parker and Kate Wheller

**Apologies:** -

**Also present:** Mrs O

**Officers present:** Steve Hartwell and Kathryn Miller (Licencing Officers), Lara Atree (Senior Lawyer – Regulatory) and David Northover (Democratic Services Officer).

#### **91. Election of Chairman and Statement for the Procedure of the Meeting**

##### **Resolved**

That Councillor Emma Parker be elected Chairman for the meeting.

#### **92. Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

#### **93. Declarations of Interest**

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

#### **94. Urgent items**

There were no urgent items of business for consideration.

#### **95. Exempt Business**

##### **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 **3** of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

#### **96. New Taxi Driver Application - Mrs O**

The Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether an applicant for a hackney carriage drivers' licence was a fit and proper person to hold the licence after an offence was revealed during the application process. There

were no questions from the Sub-Committee or the applicant for the Licensing Team Leader. Mrs O was given the opportunity to put her case forward and the Sub-Committee was given the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant. There were no questions from the Licensing Officer. Following summing up, the Sub-Committee retired to make their decision.

**Resolved**

That the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence for Mrs O be refused.

**Reason for Decision**

As established at the hearing and from the evidence provided.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.30 - 11.20 am

**Chairman**

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