

## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Present:** Cllrs Jon Andrews, Cathy Lugg and Kate Wheller

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

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

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

Proposed by Cllr Kate Wheller, seconded by Cllr Cathy Lugg.

**Decision: That Cllr Jon Andrews be elected as chairman for the meeting.**

**140. Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

**141. Declarations of Interest**

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

**142. Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

**143. Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Jon Andrews, seconded by Cllr Kate Wheller.

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 schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

**144. Taxi Licence Application**

The sub-committee considered a report to determine whether an applicant for a private hire drivers' licence was a fit and proper person to hold the licence after a conviction was revealed during the application process.

The Licensing Team Leader presented her report.

The applicant was subsequently invited to put their case forward and all parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of each other and to sum up.

The sub-committee retired to make its decision.

**Decision: To GRANT the application for a Private Hire Drivers' Licence**

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 - 10.25 am

**Chairman**

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