

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2022

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Cllr Fry, seconded by Cllr Wheller

Decision: that Cllr Emma Parker be elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

**73. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Sarah Williams and Paul Harrison, substituted by Cllrs Les Fry and Kate Wheller.

**74. Declarations of Interest**

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

**75. Urgent items**

There was no urgent business.

**76. Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Fry, seconded by Cllr 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 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

**77. Taxi Licence Application**

The sub-committee considered a report by the Licensing Team Leader to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

There were no questions from the sub-committee or the applicant for the Licensing Team Leader.

The applicant was invited to put his case forward to the sub-committee.

The sub-committee was given the opportunity to put their questions to the applicant.

There were no questions from the Licensing Team Leader.

The applicant was given the opportunity to ask questions and sum up his case before the sub-committee retired to make their decision.

**Decision:** that the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence be REFUSED.

**Duration of meeting:** 2.15 - 2.50 pm

**Chairman**

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