

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2023

Present: Cllrs Les Fry, Brian Heatley (10:00-10:45), Mike Barron and Emma Parker (10:45- 12:15)

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

Elaine Tibble (Senior Democratic Services Officer), Roy Keepax (Senior Licensing Officer), Aileen Powell (Team Leader Licensing), John Miles (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice) and Hannah Massey (Lawyer - Regulatory)

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

Proposed by Cllr Brian Heatley, seconded by Cllr Mike Barron.

Decision: that Cllr Les Fry elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

107. **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received Cllrs David Taylor and Mike Dyer substituted by Cllrs Brian Heatley, Mike Barron, and Emma Parker.

108. **Declarations of Interest**

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

109. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

110. **Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Mike Barron, seconded by Cllr Brian Heatley.

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).

111. **Taxi Driver Application**

The sub-committee considered a report to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Drivers' Licence after offences were revealed during the application process.

The Licensing Officer presented his 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: that the application for a private hire driver licence be granted.

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Decision: that the application for a private hire driver licence be refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.15 pm

Chairman

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