

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

Present: Cllrs Mike Barron, Susan Cocking and Les Fry

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

Elaine Tibble (Senior Democratic Services Officer), Philip Crowther (Legal Business Partner - Regulatory), Roy Keepax (Senior Licensing Officer), Aileen Powell (Licencing Team Leader) and John Miles (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice)

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

Proposed by Cllr Susan Cocking, seconded by Cllr Mike Barron

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

43. **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Andrew Starr and Mike Dyer, substituted by Cllrs Susan Cocking and Mike Barron.

44. **Declarations of Interest**

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

45. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

46. **Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Susan Cocking, seconded by Cllr Mike Barron.

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).

47. **Taxi Licence Application**

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

The Senior 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:

TO REFUSE the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

48. **Taxi Driver Application**

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

The Senior 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:

TO REFUSE the application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

49. **Taxi Driver Application**

The sub-committee considered a report to determine whether the applicant remained a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence after offences were 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 REFUSE the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Chairman

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