

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2023

Present: Cllrs Susan Cocking, Sarah Williams, and Emma Parker

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

Lara Aintree (Senior Lawyer - Regulatory), Aileen Powell (Licencing Team Leader), John Miles (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice) and George Dare (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

62. Election of Chairman and Statement for the Procedure of the Meeting

Proposed by Cllr Sarah Williams, seconded by Cllr Susan Cocking

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

63. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Paul Harrison, substituted by Cllr Susan Cocking.

64. Declarations of Interest

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

65. Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

66. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Susan Cocking, seconded by Cllr Sarah Williams

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).

67. Taxi Driver Application

The sub-committee considered a report to determine whether the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence after offences were revealed in 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.

68. 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 Driver's Licence after the offences were revealed in 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 Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Duration of meeting: 11.00 am - 1.15 pm

Chairman

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