

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

Present: Cllrs Jon Andrews, Les Fry and Emma Parker

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

Roy Keepax (Senior Licensing Officer), Hannah Massey (Lawyer - Regulatory) and John Miles (Democratic Services Officer)

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

Proposed by Cllr Emma Parker, seconded by Cllr Jon Andrews.

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

76. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Andrew Starr and Mike Dyer, substituted by Cllrs Emma Parker and Jon Andrews.

77. Declarations of Interest

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

78. Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

79. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Emma Parker, seconded by Cllr Jon Andrews.

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).

80. 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 GRANT the application for a Private Hire Drivers' Licence.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 10.50 am

Chairman

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