

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

Present: Cllrs Jon Andrews, Emma Parker and Andrew Starr

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

Lara Altree (Senior Lawyer - Regulatory), Roy Keepax (Senior Licensing Officer), Aileen Powell (Licencing Team Leader), Hannah Massey (Lawyer - Regulatory) and John Miles (Democratic Services Officer).

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

Proposed by Cllr Jon Andrews, seconded by Cllr Andrew Starr

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

100. **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Sarah Williams and Paul Harrison, substituted by Cllrs Jon Andrews and Andrew Starr.

101. **Declarations of Interest**

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

102. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

103. **Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Jon Andrews, seconded by Cllr Andrew Starr.

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).

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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 combined hackney and private hire driver's licence.

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Decision: To REFUSE the application for a private hire driver's licence.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.46 pm

Chairman

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