

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024

Present: Cllrs Derek Beer, Les Fry and Val Potheary

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

Aileen Powell (Licencing Team Leader), Hannah Massey (Lawyer - Regulatory) and John Miles (Democratic Services Officer).

21. Election of Chair and Statement for the Procedure of the Meeting

Proposed by Cllr Les Fry, seconded by Cllr Val Potheary

Decision: that Cllr Derek Beer be elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

22. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs David Shortell and Kate Wheller, substituted by Cllrs Les Fry and Val Potheary.

23. Declarations of Interest

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

24. Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

25. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Les Fry, seconded by Cllr Val Potheary.

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).

26. Taxi Driver Application

The Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a combined Hackney and Private Hire Driver's Licence after checks carried out as part of the application process revealed a relevant offence.

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.

Decision: that the Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver application be refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.30 - 11.00 am

Chairman

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