

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2024

Present: Cllrs Jon Andrews, Les Fry and Sarah Williams

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

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

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

Proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Andrews

Decision: that Cllr Les Fry be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

203. **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Lugg and Morgan. Substituted by Cllrs Fry and Williams.

204. **Declarations of Interest**

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

205. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

206. **Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr 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).

207. **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 checks carried out as part of the application process revealed a relevant offence.

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 Private Hire Driver's Licence.

208. 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 Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence after checks carried out as part of the application process revealed a relevant offence.

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 Combined Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence

209. Taxi Driver Application - Withdrawn

Duration of meeting: 1.00 - 1.47 pm

Chairman

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