

GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025

Present: Cllrs Les Fry, Craig Monks and Andrew Starr

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

Roy Keepax (Senior Licensing Officer), Joshua Kennedy (Democratic and Governance Officer), Hannah Massey (Lawyer - Regulatory) and Aileen Powell (Licencing Team Leader)

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

Proposed by Cllr Craig Monks, seconded by Cllr Andrew Starr.

Decision: that Cllr Les Fry be elected as Chair for the Duration of the Meeting.

15. Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

16. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

17. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

18. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Craig Monks, 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).

19. Taxi Driver

The Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage licence after a member of the public raised a serious concern.

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the report.

The applicant and their representative were 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 hackney carriage licence be revoked with immediate effect.

Duration of meeting: 2.00 - 3.55 pm

Chairman

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