

GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 2025

Present: Cllrs Derek Beer, Craig Monks and Claudia Webb

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

Lara Altree (Senior Lawyer - Regulatory), Roy Keepax (Senior Licensing Officer), Joshua Kennedy (Democratic Services Officer) and Louis Wicks (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice)

8. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND STATEMENT FOR THE PROCEDURE OF THE MEETING

Proposed by Cllr Monks and seconded by Cllr Webb.

Decision: That Cllr Beer be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

9. Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

10. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

11. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

12. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Monks and seconded by Cllr Webb.

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).

13. Taxi Driver 1

The Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage and private hire licence after offences were revealed during the renewal of the licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the 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 hackney carriage and private hire licence be revoked.

14. **Taxi Driver 2**

The Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage and private hire licence after offences were revealed during the application process.

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the 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 hackney carriage and private hire licence be refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.30 am - 12.05 pm

Chairman

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