

GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2026

Present: Cllrs Jill Haynes, Cathy Lugg and Andrew Starr

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

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

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

Cllr Starr was elected as Chair at the previous meeting on 13 January, which had been adjourned and continued to Chair the meeting.

46. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

47. Exempt Business

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).

48. Taxi Driver

The Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the report along with the updated information that had been requested at the previous meeting.

The applicant was subsequently invited to respond to the new information and all parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of each other and to sum up.

Decision: To refuse the application to be licensed as a Private Hire Driver.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 10.30 am

Chairman

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