

## **Public Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 20 December 2017 at 7.00 pm**

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**Present:** Councillors Graham Snell (Member, in the Chair), Gary Collins and Graham Hamilton

**Apologies:** Councillor Roy Jones (Vice-Chair)

**In attendance:** Elizabeth Cox, Licensing Officer  
Laura Manning, Licensing Officer  
Applicant Item 4  
Representative for Applicant 4  
Applicant Item 5  
Representative for Applicant 5  
Simon Scrowther, Legal Representative  
Jenny Shade, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting may be filmed and was being recorded, with the audio recording to be made available on the Council's website.

### **10. Items of Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **11. Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

Members agreed the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

*At 7.04pm, Applicant 5 and Representative for Applicant 5 left the Council chamber.*

### **12. New Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence**

The Chair asked all parties if they had any requests, and it was noted that the applicant's son would speak on behalf of the applicant.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members and the applicant were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Officer. There were none.

The applicant was then provided with the opportunity to present his case.

All parties were given an opportunity to ask questions to the applicant. There were none from the Licensing Officer.

The Chair of the Sub-Committee sought if Members had any further questions. There were none. He then moved on to closing summaries.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.22pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 7.34pm.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the Licensing Sub-Committee granted the application.**

*At 7.35pm, Applicant 4 and Representative for Applicant 4 left the Council chamber.*

*At 7.37pm, Applicant 5 and Representative for Applicant 5 entered the Council chamber.*

**13. New Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence**

The Chair asked all parties if they had any requests, and it was noted that there were no requests.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members and the applicant were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Officer. There were none.

The applicant was then provided with the opportunity to present his case.

All parties were given an opportunity to ask questions to the applicant. There were none from the Licensing Officer.

The Chair of the Sub-Committee sought if Members had any further questions. He then moved on to closing summaries.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.45pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 7.53pm.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the Licensing Sub-Committee refused the application.**

**The meeting finished at 7.54pm**

Approved as a true and correct record

**CHAIR**

**DATE**

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