

Public Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 22 June 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Gary Collins (Chair), Tony Fish and Graham Snell

In attendance: Applicant for minute item 3
Paul Adams, Licensing Manager
Paula Parrott, Licensing Officer
Simon Scrowther, Legal Representative
Jake Cross, Legal Representative
Kenna-Victoria Healey, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Exclusion of the Public and Press

Members of the Sub-Committee agreed that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 (Information relating to any individual) of Schedule 12A of that Act

1. Items of Urgent Business

There no items of urgent business.

2. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Renewal Of A Hackney Carriage Private Hire Driver Licence

The Chair of the Sub-Committee advised all present on the process of the hearing. He then invited the Licensing Officer to introduce the report as outlined within the agenda on pages 5 to 28.

Members and the applicant were provided the chance to ask questions of the Licensing Officer.

The applicant was then given the opportunity to present his case to Members.

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

The Licensing Officer provided a short summary to the Sub-Committee during which she stated it was for the Sub-Committee to decide whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's licence.

The applicant was asked to present a summary of his case to Members; during which he apologised to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.21pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 7.35pm.

RESOLVED:

To suspend the Hackney Carriage Driver's licence for six months.

The meeting finished at 7.38 pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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