

Public Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 21 July 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Gary Collins (Chair), Daniel Chukwu and Shane Ralph

In attendance: Applicant Minute Item 6
Applicant's Representative Minute Item 6
Paul Adams, Licensing Manager
Paula Parrott, Licensing Officer
Lois Bland, 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

4. Items of Urgent Business

There no items of urgent business.

5. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

6. Consideration Of A Private Hire Driver Licence

The Chair of the Sub-Committee advised all present of the process of the hearing. He then invited the Licensing Officer to introduce the report as outlined within the agenda on pages 5 to 30.

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

The applicant was then given the opportunity to present this 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 told the Sub-Committee the impact the situation had had on his life.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.30pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 7.37pm.

RESOLVED:

To lift the current suspension and take no further action.

The meeting finished at 7.40 pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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