

## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Monday 4 July 2016

### **Present:**

Councillors Hannan, Henson and Holland

### **Also Present:**

Solicitor, Senior Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (HB)

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### **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Councillor Holland was appointed Chair for this meeting.

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### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

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### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976**

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### **TO CONSIDER IF A PERSON IS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE**

The Chair introduced the Sub Committee.

The Solicitor introduced the Officers and set out the procedure for the hearing advising of the Council's policy objectives under paragraph 1.2 and the Code of Conduct for Licensed Drivers. The Solicitor explained that Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 stated that before granting a drivers licence the Licensing Authority must be satisfied that the driver is a fit and proper person to hold a drivers licence.

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the report and gave evidence in respect of the application.

The applicant attended the meeting and spoke in support of himself.

The Sub Committee retired to make its decision in the presence of the Solicitor and the Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (HB).

**RESOLVED** that the Licensing Sub-Committee found the applicant not to be a fit and proper person to drive a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle and that, accordingly, the application for a licence be refused.

Written notice of the reasons for refusal shall be issued to the applicant within 14 days.

(The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 10.45 am)

Chair