

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday 19 January 2018

Present:

Councillors Brimble, Owen and Sills

Also Present:

Solicitor, Principal Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (MD)

1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Councillor Owen was appointed as Chair for this meeting.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

3 **APPLICATION TO RENEW PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE OVER 4 YEARS OLD**

RESOLVED that the hearing be deferred for the individual to obtain the necessary paperwork.

4 **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 items on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act.

TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847

5 **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE. TO DETERMINE IF THE APPLICANT IS FIT AND PROPER**

The Chair introduced the Licensing Sub Committee Members and Officers. The Applicant had been referred to the Licensing Sub Committee to determine if he was a fit and proper person to hold a licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

The Solicitor set out the procedure for the hearing and explained Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 stating that the Licensing Authority must be satisfied that a driver is a fit and proper person to hold a licence to drive a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

The Principal Licensing Officer presented the report and gave evidence in respect of the application, which had been submitted for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire driver's licence on 17th October 2017. The Applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application.

RESOLVED that the Licensing Sub-committee was not satisfied that the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a driver's licence for a Hackney Carriage.

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RESOLVED that the Licensing Sub-committee was satisfied that the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a driver's licence for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle.

(The meeting commenced at 10.20 am and closed at 11.48 am)

Chair