

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday 8 May 2025

Present:

Councillors Harding, Bennett and Holland

Also Present:

Legal Advisor, Principal Licensing Officer, Apprentice Solicitor, Legal Apprentice and Assistant Democratic Services Officer

1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Councillor Harding was appointed as Chair for this meeting.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

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

Following discussion, it was determined that the application under item 4 of the agenda would not involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, so the meeting should continue under Part 1 and that the press and public not be excluded from this meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

4 **APPLICATION TO RENEW PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE OVER 10 YEARS OLD**

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and the Apprentice Solicitor set out the procedure for the hearing advising of the Council's policy and the requirements under Section 48(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Principal Licensing Officer presented an application to renew a licence relating to a Private Hire Vehicle over 10 years old.

The Applicant was in attendance and spoke in support of the application and responded to questions from Members and the Apprentice Solicitor.

Members, having considered the Application, although noting the vehicle's age and high mileage, considered the vehicle to be in excellent condition and was very well maintained by the Applicant's proactive servicing and inspection of the vehicle.

RESOLVED that the application for the renewal of a licence relating to a Private Hire Vehicle over 10 years old be approved for 12 months, subject to a condition that the vehicle will have an independent service and MOT six months from the date of the last MOT and that this must be evidenced to the Council's Licensing Department.

(The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 10.47 am)

Chair