

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday 17 December 2024

Present:

Councillors Snow, Banyard and Bennett

Also Present:

Legal Advisor, Apprentice Solicitor, Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Manager(LS)

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Banyard was appointed as 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 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

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HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER A HOLDER OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE IS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A THE LICENCE

The Chair introduced the Licensing Sub Committee Members and Officers.

The Licensed Driver 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 Apprentice Solicitor set out the procedure for the hearing and the provisions of Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Licensing Officer presented the report.

The Licensed Driver spoke in respect of the conduct which had resulted in him being brought before the Licensing Sub Committee and responded to questions from Members', Legal Advisor and the Apprentice Solicitor.

RESOLVED that the Licensing Sub Committee was not satisfied that the Licensed Driver was a fit and proper person to hold a driver's licence for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle and the licence would be suspended until such time as the licensed driver had completed suitable training. Written notice of the Licensing Sub Committees decision together with reasons would be issued to the Licensed Driver within 14 days.

(The meeting commenced at 9.57 am and closed at 11.24 am)

Chair