

Minutes

of the Meeting of

The Licensing Sub-Committee

Thursday, 10 November 2022

Kenn Room

Meeting Commenced: 11.00 am

Meeting Concluded: 2.00 pm

Councillors:

Andy Cole
Robert Payne
James Tonkin.

Officers in attendance: Geoff Booker (Licensing Officer), Sioux Isherwood (Principal Environmental Protection & Licensing Officer) and Sara Saunders (Solicitor and Senior Legal Advisor).

LSC Election of Chairperson for the meeting (Agenda item 1)

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Resolved: that Councillor Cole be elected Chairperson for the meeting.

Councillor Cole in the Chair

LSC Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Standing Order 37) (Agenda item 3)

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None declared.

LSC Adoption of hearing procedures (Agenda item 4)

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Resolved: that the hearing procedures be adopted.

LSC Exclusion of the Press and Public (Agenda item 5)

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The Sub-Committee was invited to pass the following resolution:

“(1) That the press, public, and officers not required by the Members, the Chief Executive or the Director, to remain during the exempt session, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the ground that its consideration will involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972, by virtue of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act”

Also, if appropriate, the following resolution should be passed –

“(2) That members of the Council who are not members of this Sub-Committee be invited to remain.”

Resolved: that the resolutions be passed.

Item	Reason for Exemption
Minute Nos. LSC 20, 21 & 22	Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

LSC 20 Application for Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No 05-2022-23 (Exempt item) (Agenda item 6)

The representative of the Director of Public Health reported on the Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence, and then responded to questions from the Sub-Committee. The Applicant then addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

All parties summed up.

Resolved: that the Sub-committee decided that the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence but was given a warning that should there be any further complaints or incidents regarding behaviour towards passengers to his driving, the licence would be reviewed without question by the Licensing Committee, and the PHDL Licence could be suspended or revoked.

LSC 21 Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No 06-2022-23 (Exempt item) (Agenda item 7)

The representative of the Director of Public Health reported on the Review of a Private Hire Driver's Licence, and then responded to questions from the Sub-Committee. The Applicant then addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

All parties summed up.

Resolved: that the Sub-Committee decided that the Applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence and that the licence be revoked with immediate effect.

LSC 22 Application for Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No 07-2022-23 (Exempt item) (Agenda item 8)

The representative of the Director of Public Health reported on the Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence, and then responded to questions from the Sub-Committee. The Applicant then addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

All parties summed up.

Resolved: that the Sub-committee decided that the Applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Chairperson
