

Minutes

of the Meeting of

The Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 16 November 2021

New Council Chamber - Town Hall

Meeting Commenced: 12.30 pm

Meeting Concluded: 1.30 pm

Councillors:

Peter Bryant

Caroline Cherry

Andy Cole

Officers in attendance: Geoff Booker and Sioux Isherwood (Licensing Officers, Public Health), Sara Saunders (Solicitor and Senior Legal Advisor to the Licensing Sub-Committee)

LSC Election of Chairman for the meeting (Agenda Item 1)

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Resolved: that Councillor Cole be elected Chairman 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.

LSC Adoption of hearing procedure (Agenda Item 4)

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Resolved: that the hearing procedure 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 resolutions:

“(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 No. LSC 16	Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

LSC 16 Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No. 03-2021-22 (Exempt Item) (Agenda Item 6)

Geoff Booker reported for the Director of Public Health 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 then responded to questions.

Resolved:

(1) that the Sub-Committee decided that the applicant was a safe and suitable person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence (PHDL)

(2) that the Sub-Committee decided that any further breach by the applicant of their PHDL Licence, or the commission of any offence, would mean that the PHDL licence would be reviewed before another Sub-Committee.

Chairman
