

# Minutes

of the Meeting of

## The Licensing Sub-Committee

**Thursday, 20 January 2022**

New Council Chamber - Town Hall

Meeting Commenced: 1.00 pm

Meeting Concluded: 1.45 pm

### **Councillors:**

Andy Cole

Mike Solomon

James Tonkin

**Also in attendance:** the licence holder.

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

### **LSC Election of Chairman for the meeting**

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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)**

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None.

### **LSC Adoption of hearing procedure**

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**Resolved:** that the hearing procedure be adopted.

### **LSC Exclusion of the press and public**

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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.

<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Reason for Exemption</b>
Minute No. LSC 29	Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

**LSC 29      Review of a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No. 04-2021-22 (Exempt Item)**

A 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 licence holder addressed the Sub-Committee and then responded to questions.

**Resolved:** that the Sub-Committee decided that the licence holder was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee noted however, that any future behaviour of a similar nature may not be looked upon so favourably by a further Sub-Committee, and a further review of the licence holder's Private Hire Drivers Licence may result in immediate revocation of the licence.

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Chairman

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