

Minutes of the Meeting of The Licensing Sub-Committee Monday, 11 April 2022

Rickford Room - Town Hall

Meeting Commenced: 1.15 pm

Meeting Concluded: 1.45 pm

Councillors:

Andy Cole James Tonkin Roz Willis

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 40 Item 3)

None declared.

LSC Adoption of hearing procedure (Agenda Item 4)

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.

ItemReason for ExemptionMinuteParagraphs 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local GovernmentNos. LSCAct 197243 & 44

LSC Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No. 06-2021-22 (Exempt 43 ltem) (Agenda Item 6)

The Applicant withdrew their Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence so the report was not considered by the Sub-committee.

LSC Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Case No. 07-2021-22 (Exempt 44 Item) (Agenda Item 7)

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 Subcommittee. The Applicant then addressed the Sub-committee and responded to questions.

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

<u>Chairman</u>