

Minutes of Sub-Committee of the Licensing Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday, 22 September 2022, starting at 4.00 pm
Present: Councillor S Brunskill (Chair)

Councillors:

S Brunskill
I Brown

A Humphreys

In attendance: Solicitor and Jane Horsfield

289 WELCOME

290 APOLOGIES AND RE-CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

There were no apologies.

291 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY, OTHER REGISTRABLE AND NON REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary, or other registrable and non-registrable interests.

292 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

That by virtue of the next items of business being exempt information under paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 that press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

293 LICENCE HEARING - TAXI

The Sub-committee received a report from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services informing them of an application for a private hire driver's licence and requesting that the Sub-committee determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold such a licence.

The applicant attended the hearing along with a representative. The representative made verbal submissions to the Committee and asked the applicant to confirm further details and the circumstances in relation to the offences which had been recorded. The applicant also responded to questions by the Sub-committee.

The Sub-committee, having taken account of all the submissions, a character reference, the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, and the Council's Statement of Policy and Guidelines on Relevant Convictions, concluded that the applicant was not a fit and proper person and that a licence should not be granted.

RESOLVED:

That the private hire driver's licence application be refused.

The meeting closed at 4.35 pm

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