
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 from 4.46pm - 5.14 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Cameron Beart (Chairman), Tina Booth and Paul Fleming.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mohammad Bauluck, Robin Harris and Jo Millard.

582 FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chairman made sure that those present were aware of the fire evacuation procedure.

583 NOTIFICATION OF CHAIRMAN AND OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

The Chairman opened the meeting by introducing the Sub-Committee and asked Officers to introduce themselves.

584 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

Part B Report for Licensing Sub-Committee to decide

585 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:

(1) That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act:

1. Information relating to any individual.

2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

586 REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Licensing Officer introduced the report which sought to consider whether the Respondent, who had accumulated a total of 12 penalty points on their Swale Driving Badge, was a fit and proper person to hold a Taxi Driver's Badge.

The Licensing Officer detailed the incident at which the Respondent had accumulated penalty points:

6 points for non-compliance with the dress code; and
6 points for false declaration.

The Chairman asked the Respondent to present their case and Members asked questions.

Members of the Sub-Committee adjourned to make their decision.

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Senior Lawyer (Contentious) and the Senior Democratic Services Officer returned to the meeting.

The decision, as set out at Appendix 1a to these minutes, was announced.

Resolved: That the Respondent's Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence not be suspended and a formal warning be given.

Appendix 1a

Chairman

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