
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT on Monday, 23 July 2018 from 3.36pm - 4.34 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Cameron Beart (Chairman), Mike Dendor and Tony Winckless.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mohammad Bauluck, Philippa Davies, Della Fackrell and Robin Harris.

145 FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

146 NOTIFICATION OF CHAIRMAN AND OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

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

147 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

Part B Minutes for the Licensing Sub-Committee to decide

148 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:

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 Schedule 12A of the Act:

- 1. Information relating to any individual.***
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.***

149 REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Licensing Officer introduced the report which sought to consider whether Respondent A, was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence, as they had used an unlicensed vehicle to transport a child to school, whilst at the same time not wearing their Swale Driver's Badge.

The Licensing Officer explained that the Respondent already had six points on their license, for failing to display their Swale Driver's Licence. The severity of their actions of using an unlicensed vehicle, plus not wearing their Swale Driver's Badge meant that they had been referred to the Sub-Committee.

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

Members of the Sub-Committee adjourned at 3.51pm to make their decision.

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Senior Lawyer and the Democratic Services Officer returned to the meeting at 4.33pm and the decision, as attached as Appendix 1a to these minutes was announced.

Resolved:

(1) That Respondent A's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence be revoked.

Chairman

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