
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber - Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT on Tuesday, 8 May 2018 from 11.30 am - 12.27 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Cameron Beart (Chairman), Ted Wilcox (Substitute for Councillor Roger Clark) and Tony Winckless.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Katherine Bescoby, Tom Dunn and Robin Harris.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Roger Clark.

650 FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

651 NOTIFICATION OF CHAIRMAN AND OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

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

652 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

653 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.

654 REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Licensing Officer introduced the report which sought to consider whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence, against the background of failing to declare on their 'Taxi Licence Application Form', the convictions received in 2008 whilst disqualified from driving.

The Chairman asked the applicant to present their case and Members asked questions. The Senior Lawyer (Contentious) also asked questions.

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

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Senior Lawyer (Contentious) and the Democratic and Electoral Services Manager returned to the meeting and the decision, as attached as Appendix 1 to these minutes, was announced.

Resolved:

(1) That the Sub-Committee agreed to grant the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence.

Chairman

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