
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held in the Committee Room, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT on Wednesday, 23 January 2019 from 10.06am - 11.01am.

PRESENT: Councillors Tina Booth (Chairman), Paul Fleming and Tony Winckless.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Della Fackrell, Robin Harris, Chris Hills and Kellie MacKenzie and Ryan Miles.

450 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

451 NOTIFICATION OF CHAIRMAN AND OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

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

452 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

453 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.***

454 APPLICATION FOR A 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 be issued a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence. She explained that the Applicant had previously accumulated 12 penalty points on their previous Swale Driver's Licence, and had their licence revoked in July 2018. The Licensing Officer drew attention to the reasons for the revocation which were set-out on page 7 of the Committee report.

The Licensing Officer reported that the Applicant had not appealed against the revocation, and was asked to return their badge. Following a prolonged exchange of correspondence between the Licensing Officer and the Applicant, the badge was finally returned.

The Chairman asked the Applicant to present their case, and was asked questions by both Members and officers.

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Senior Lawyer, Democratic Services Officer and Democratic Services Apprentice returned to the meeting at 11am.

The Chairman advised the Applicant that they would receive the decision of the Committee in writing within five days from the date of the meeting.

Resolved:

(1) That the Applicant be advised of the Committee's decision in writing within five days from the date of the meeting.

Chairman

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