
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT on Tuesday, 19 March 2019 from 10.00am - 10.56am.

PRESENT: Councillors Roger Clark (Chairman), Paul Fleming and Tony Winckless.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mohammad Bauluck, Sarah Beasley, Philippa Davies, Robin Harris and Ryan Miles.

565 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

566 NOTIFICATION OF CHAIRMAN AND OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

The Chairman opened the meeting by introducing the Sub-Committee and officers.

567 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

568 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.***

569 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 16 penalty points on their Swale Driver's Badge, was a fit and proper person to hold a Swale Dual Taxi Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Officer detailed the incidents at which the Respondent had accumulated 16 points, as below:

- Six points for failure to display badge in such a position as was clearly visible; and

- 10 points for giving false information on a Hackney Carriage licence application.

The Chairman asked the Respondent to present their case, and they were asked questions.

Members of the Sub-Committee adjourned at 10.20am to make their decision.

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Senior Lawyer, Contentious Lawyer, Democratic Services Officer and Democratic Services Apprentice returned to the meeting at 10.54am and the decision, attached as Appendix I to these minutes was announced.

Resolved: That the Respondent's Swale Dual Taxi Driver's Licence not be suspended, but a warning be given to the Respondent.

Chairman

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