
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT on Monday, 1 July 2019 from 10.12am - 10.55am.

PRESENT: Councillors Derek Carnell (Chairman), Lee McCall and Tony Winckless.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mohammad Bauluck, Sarah Beasley, Robin Harris and Kellie MacKenzie.

99 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chairman outlined the Emergency Evacuation Procedure for those present.

100 NOTIFICATION OF CHAIRMAN AND OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

The Chairman outlined the procedure for those present.

101 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

102 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.***

103 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 Driver's Badge, was a fit and proper person to hold a Swale Hackney Carriage Dual Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Officer detailed the incidents at which the Respondent had accumulated 12 points, as below:

- Six points for smoking or failing to prevent smoking in a licensed vehicle; and
- Six points for smoking or failing to prevent smoking in the vehicle at any time, this includes vaping and e-cigarettes.

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

Members of the Sub-Committee adjourned at 10.25am to make their decision.

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Lawyer (Contentious), the Senior Lawyer (Contentious) and the Democratic Services Officer returned to the meeting at 10.48am and the decision, attached as Appendix I to these minutes was announced.

Resolved: That the Respondent's Hackney Carriage Private Hire Dual Licence not be suspended, but a warning be given to the Respondent.

Chairman

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