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## Licensing Sub-Committee

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**MINUTES** of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT on Thursday, 17 February 2022 from 11.32 am - 12.45 pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Derek Carnell (Chairman), Lee McCall and Mike Whiting.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Angie Amon, Mohammad Bauluck, Philippa Davies and Robin Harris.

**OFFICERS PRESENT (Virtually):** Kellie MacKenzie.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE (Virtually):** Councillors Cameron Beart.

602 **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

The Chairman drew attention to the Emergency Evacuation Procedure.

603 **Notification of Chairman and Outline of Procedure**

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked those present to introduce themselves.

604 **Declarations of Interest**

No interests were declared.

**Part B Minutes for Information**

605 **Exclusion of 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 the Schedule 12A of the Act:***

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

606 **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 Swale Borough Council Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Driver Licence against the background of them having convictions disclosed by their Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) record.

The Licensing Officer outlined the convictions that had been recorded on the DBS record.

The Chairman asked the Applicant to present their case and they were asked questions. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee adjourned at 12.00 pm to make their decision.

Members of the Sub-Committee, the Contentious Team Leader, the Trainee Lawyer and the Democratic Services Officer returned to the meeting at 12.43 pm and the decision, attached as Appendix I to these minutes was announced.

***Resolved: That the Applicant was determined to be a fit and proper person to hold a Swale Borough Council Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence.***

Chairman

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