

MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (DRIVERS)

Date of Meeting: 15th April 2021

Present: Councillors Gill (Chair), Haworth and Neal

**In Attendance: Abigail Wrench, Legal Officer
Nigel Yates, Public Protection Officer
Glenda Ashton, Committee & Member Services Officer
1 driver and their representative**

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items of business.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Resolved:

That the public and press be excluded from the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 since they involved the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

5. REPORT TO CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR RAA (ITEM C1)

The chair welcomed the driver and representative to the sub-committee.

The Public Protection Officer outlined to all persons present the relevant information, which applied to all confidential applications.

The Public Protection Officer presented the report and detailed the circumstances that had brought the driver before the sub-committee.

The driver's representative presented their case to the sub-committee.

The Public Protection Officer and sub-committee members asked questions for clarification purposes only.

The driver, representative and Public Protection Officer left the room to enable the sub-committee to come to a decision.

The driver, representative and Public Protection Officer re-entered the room to enable the sub-committee to advise of their decision.

The following decision was read out by the Legal Officer:

Resolved:

1. That the hackney carriage driver's licence be revoked under Section 61 of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976. The committee did not consider the driver to be a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage driver's licence.
2. The driver would be informed of their right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court, which must be exercised within 21 days of service of the decision letter upon them.
3. The driver would be informed of the reason for the council's decision in writing.

Reason for Decision

The matter had been considered in accordance with the Council's approved procedure, the Council's Guidelines on Convictions, the conditions attached to Hackney Carriage Driver Licences and the sub-committee took into account all the relevant information put before them.

The driver and representative left the meeting and the meeting was closed.

The meeting concluded at 11.05am

CHAIRMAN
