

PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2022

Present:-

Cllr. Nick Brown

Cllr. Roy Denney

Cllr. Bev Welsh

Officers present:-

Caroline Harbour	- Environmental Health, Housing & Community Services Group Manager
Matt Pickering	- Licensing Team Leader
Linda Durham	- Locum Solicitor
Sandeep Tiensa	- Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer
Katie Saunders	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer

Also in attendance:-

Licence Holder and Representative
Cllr. Trevor Matthews – observing

264. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer invited nominations for the election of Chairman of the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub-Committee for this meeting only.

DECISION

That Cllr. Nick Brown be elected Chairman of the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub-Committee, for this meeting only.

265. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

266. EXEMPT PARAGRAPH

Considered – A proposed resolution to exclude members of the public from the meeting

DECISION

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the item involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act.

Exemption Category: 2

Reason for Exemption: Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

Public Interest Test: The public interest test has been considered and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information.

267. DETERMINE A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO BE LICENSED BY THIS AUTHORITY

Considered – Report of the Licensing Team Leader.

The Chairman read the out the procedure to all attendees.

The Licensing Team Leader presented his report.

The Licence Holder put questions to the Licensing Team Leader.

There were no questions from sub-committee Members to the Licensing Team Leader.

The Licence Holder presented his case to the sub-committee along with two character references, which had been circulated to the sub-committee.

Members of the sub-committee put questions to the Licence Holder.

The Licensing Team Leader put questions to the Licence Holder.

There were no further questions from the Members or Licence Holder.

The sub-committee retired from the meeting at 18:10pm to consider their decision.

The sub-committee reconvened the meeting at 18:35.

The Chairman, Cllr. Nick Brown announced the decision.

DECISION

The sub-committee deem that the Licence Holder has satisfied Members that he is a Fit and Proper Person, to hold a Hackney Carriage Licence.

Reason:

The Licence Holder has assured the sub-committee that he will undertake the required training deemed necessary by the authority.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6.36 P.M.