

PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2022

Present:-

Cllr. Bev Welsh

Cllr. Roy Denney
Cllr. Janet Forey

Cllr. Michael O'Hare

Officers present:-

Anna Farish	- Environmental Services Manager
Matt Pickering	- Licensing Team Leader
Louisa Horton	- Corporate Services Group Manager & Monitoring Officer
Sandeep Tiensa	- Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer

Also in attendance as observers:-

Cllr. Janet Forey

85. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The 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. Bev Welsh be elected Chairman of the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub-Committee, for this meeting only.

86. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

87. EXEMPT PARAGRAPH

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

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.

88. APPLICATION TO RENEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

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.

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

The Licensing Team Leader put questions to the Licence Holder.

There were further questions from the Members to the Licence Holder.

The sub-committee retired from the meeting at 17:59pm to consider their decision.

The sub-committee reconvened the meeting at 18:24.

The Chairman, Cllr. Bev Welsh announced the decision.

DECISION

The sub-committee considered the evidence and all material considerations and have decided to grant the licence subject to:

1. The licence being annually renewed
2. If another offence is disclosed or identified an immediate referral is to be made to the on the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub-Committee.
3. That the Licensing Team Leader conducts 6 monthly checks on the Licence Holders Driving License.

Reason:

The Licence Holder has assured the sub-committee that he will report any future offences.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6.26 P.M.