

# **PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

**WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 2024**

## **Present:-**

Cllr. Nick Chapman  
(Chairman)

Cllr. Roger Stead

Cllr. Janet Forey

## **Officers present:-**

Linda Durham  
Phil Fasham  
Katie Brooman  
Nicole Cramp  
Isaac Thomas

- Solicitor & Deputy Monitoring Officer
- Environmental Health Manager
- Elections and Governance Manager
- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer
- Democracy Support Officer

## **Apologies:-**

Cllr. Bev Welsh

### **1. 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. Nick Chapman be elected Chairman of the Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Regulatory Sub-Committee, for this meeting only.

### **2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

No disclosures were received.

### 3. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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.

4. **APPLICATION TO REVIEW THE FIT AND PROPER PERSON STATUS IN  
RELATION TO A PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

The licence holder did not attend the hearing, and as they had offered no explanation for their absence the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

The Chairman read the out the procedure to all attendees.

The Environmental Health Manager presented his report.

The Committee put questions to the Environmental Health Manager.

The sub-committee retired from the meeting at 14:20pm to consider their decision.

The sub-committee reconvened the meeting at 15:18pm.

The Chairman, Cllr. Nick Chapman announced the decision.

**DECISION**

As a Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Sub-Committee we have the powers to revoke the licence, suspend the licence for a period of time, apply conditions to the licence or do nothing.

The license holder has repeatedly breached conditions for the licence which is a serious matter. We have considered whether or not the licence holder is a fit and proper person to hold their Private Hire Operators Licence, as part of that consideration we have considered the safety of residents in and around Blaby District. In order to protect the public we have decided to revoke the licence.

Reason:

The licence holder is deemed no longer to be a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Operators Licence.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 3.23 P.M.**