



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON MONDAY, 17TH
AUGUST, 2020 AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

Councillor D.W.R. Preece - Chair

Councillors:

J. Ridgewell, R. Whiting

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), M. Wallbank (Senior Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Also Present:

Applicant (Mr T – Agenda Item 4), Driver (Mr T – Agenda Item 5), Driver (Mr M – Agenda Item 6)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the beginning or during the course of the meeting.

3 EXEMPT MATTER

Members considered the three public interest test certificates from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT

Having regard to the Officer's report and all the representations made, and for the reasons disclosed at the meeting, the Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that the application for a street trading consent be granted, subject to the condition as set out at the meeting.

5 LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS

Having regard to the Officer's report and all the representations made, and for the reasons disclosed at the meeting, by a majority of 2-1 the Sub Committee RESOLVED that the application for the renewal of a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence held by Mr T be granted, subject to the terms set out in the meeting.

6 LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS

Having regard to the Officer's report and all the representations made, and for the reasons disclosed at the meeting, the Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that the hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver's licence held by Mr M be revoked with immediate effect in the interests of public safety and in accordance with Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

It was noted that Licensing would advise Mr M of the appeals process following the meeting.

The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 2.23 pm.