



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE DIGITAL MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2020 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT

Councillor J. Simmonds – Vice-Chair (Presiding)

Councillors:

Ms J. Gale, W. Williams

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), A. Dicks (Assistant Licensing Manager), J. Lloyd (Senior Licensing Officer), T. Rawson (Solicitor), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Also Present:

Mr M (Applicant – Agenda Item 4), Mr E (Applicant – Agenda Item 5), Mr B and family representative (Applicant – Agenda Item 6)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was noted that Councillor D.W.R. Preece had given his apologies and that Councillor J. Simmonds (Licensing Vice Chair) would be presiding as Chair for this meeting.

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. 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 application for a new Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be granted, subject to the requirements as set out at the meeting.

5. LICENSING OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE OPERATORS

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 the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Operators Licence to be held by the applicant be granted.

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 application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be refused.

The applicant was informed of their right of appeal within 21 days following receipt of the written decision notice to appeal to the local Magistrates Court.

The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 2.42 p.m.