



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON THURSDAY, 19TH
NOVEMBER 2020 AT 10.00 AM**

PRESENT

Councillor J. Simmonds - Vice-Chair (Presiding)

Councillors:

W. David, Mrs D. Price

Together with:

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

Also Present:

Mr P (Applicant – Agenda Item 4), Mr B and representative (Driver – Agenda Item 5)

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 two 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 the grant of a new 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.

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, the Sub Committee unanimously RESOLVED that the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence held by Mr B be allowed to continue, subject to the terms set out at the meeting.

The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 12.05 pm