



TAXI AND GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON THURSDAY 3RD JUNE
2021 AT 10.00 A.M.**

PRESENT

Councillor J. Simmonds – Chair

Councillors:

M.A. Adams, D. Cushing (by telephone)

Together with:

L. Morgan (Licensing Manager), S. Lewis-Williams (Senior Licensing Officer), M. Wallbank (Senior Solicitor) – by telephone, R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer)

Also Present:

Mr W (Applicant)

1 INTRODUCTION

Due to technical difficulties, the meeting start was delayed to 10.10 a.m.

The Chair welcomed all those in attendance and introductions were made.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

4 EXEMPT MATTER

Members considered the public interest test certificate 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.

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 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.

The Chair thanked all parties for their attendance and the meeting closed at 11.24 am