

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
21ST DECEMBER 2020**

MEMBERS: The Chair (Councillor Lowe)

Councillors Forrest, Ranson and Savage

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

2. EXEMPT INFORMATION

RESOLVED that members of the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

3. REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY

Considered an exempt report of the Licensing Manager to review a Driver's Licence in accordance with the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (item 3 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

The following parties/officers attended:

Licensing Manager
Licensing Enforcement Officer (PR)
Licensing Assistant (CP)

The Driver and the Driver's representative.

Legal Advisor to the Sub-committee (LG, Freeths)

Information Development Manager
Democratic Services Manager
Democratic Services Officer (LS)

The Licensing Manager presented the exempt report. There were no questions to her from the other parties present.

The Driver's representative presented the Driver's case and answered a question from a member of the Sub-committee. There were no other questions to him from the other parties present. The Driver's representative made a brief closing statement.

The Sub-committee left the meeting to give the matter full and detailed consideration in private so as to come to a decision, accompanied by the Legal Advisor (for the

purposes only of advising on the law and on suitable wording for the Sub-committee's decision).

On return to the meeting by all parties, the Legal Advisor read out the Licensing Sub-committee's decision on its behalf. The Driver's would also be sent that decision in writing. The right of appeal to the Magistrates Court was outlined.

RESOLVED that the Driver's Licence be revoked.

Reason

The Sub-committee considered carefully the evidence submitted and what action would be appropriate, concluding that the action set out above was appropriate to its principal aim of ensuring public safety. The Driver's Licence holder had not complied with the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy such that he could not be deemed fit and proper to hold a Driver's Licence.

NOTES:

These minutes have been confirmed as a correct record by the Chair of this Licensing Sub-committee.