

**PUBLIC Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 19 December 2018 at 7.00 pm**

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**Present:** Councillors Ben Maney (Chair), Leslie Gamester and Joycelyn Redsell

**In attendance:** Applicant Minute Item 14  
Applicant Minute Item 15  
Laura Manning, Licensing Officer  
Paula Parrot, Licensing Officer  
Lois Bland, Legal Representative  
Simon Scrowther, Legal Representative  
Jenny Shade, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting may be filmed and was being recorded, with the audio recording to be made available on the Council's website.

**20. Items of Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

**21. Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

Members agreed the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

**22. New Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence**

The Chair asked all parties if they had any requests, and it was noted that there were no requests.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members and the applicant were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Officer.

The applicant was then provided with the opportunity to present his case.

All parties were given an opportunity to ask questions to the applicant. There were none from the Licensing Officer.

The Chair of the Sub-Committee sought if Members had any further questions. He then moved on to closing summaries.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.15pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisors and the Senior Democratic Services Officer. The meeting reconvened at 7.28pm.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the Sub-Committee refused the New Application for a Private Hire Driver Licence.**

**23. Review of a Private Hire Driver Licence**

The Chair asked all parties if they had any requests, and it was noted that there were no requests.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members and the applicant were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Officer.

The applicant was then provided with the opportunity to present his case.

All parties were given an opportunity to ask questions to the applicant. There were none from the Licensing Officer.

The Chair of the Sub-Committee sought if Members had any further questions. He then moved on to closing summaries.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.40pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisors and the Senior Democratic Services Officer. The meeting reconvened at 7.48pm.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the Sub-Committee agreed to take no further action in the Review of the Private Hire Driver Licence.**

**The meeting finished at 7.49 pm**

Approved as a true and correct record

**CHAIR**

**DATE**

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