

# Licensing Committee

## Minutes

Monday, 09 September 2019 at 18:30

### PRESENT

Councillor G Carpenter (in the Chair); Councillor Bird, Borg, Galer, Mogford, Robinson-Payne, Stenhouse, B Walker, Wells & Wainwright.

Councillor P Carpenter attended as a substitute for Councillor Bensly.

Mrs E Hignett (Licensing Officer), Ms A Southey (Licensing Officer) & Mrs C Webb (Executive Services Officer)

Mr D Lowens (Solicitor, nplaw).

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cordiner-Achenbach, Bensly & Talbot.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest declared at the meeting.

### **3 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 July were confirmed.

### **4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Licensing Officer reported that in regard to the advertisement of the traffic order for the proposed changes to the existing Hackney Carriage Stand, that one representation had been received.

A further report would be brought to the next meeting.

### **5 APPLICATION FOR A NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Licensing Officer reported that an application had been received for a Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver Licence, in view of previous convictions.

Information from the Disclosure & Barring Service indicated that the applicant had two previous convictions. However, the applicant had failed to disclose a third conviction on his application form. This conviction resulted from him illegally working as a private hire driver after his licence had been revoked by another authority.

The Licensing Officer reported that offences involving assault would be viewed particularly seriously and that applications were likely to be refused if a serious offence had been committed in the past five years.

The Committee decided that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to be granted a drivers licence.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a first class Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence be refused on the grounds that the Committee did not consider the applicant to be fit and proper person to hold a licence.

### **6 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

RESOLVED:-

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be

excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12(A) of the said Act.

**7      APPLICATION FOR A NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE  
DRIVER LICENCE - CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

(Confidential Minute on this Item)

The meeting ended at: 18:52