

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2019, starting at 4.00pm
Present: Councillor G Mirfin (Chairman)

Councillors:

S Hirst
N Walsh

In attendance: Solicitor and Taxi Enforcement Officer.

Also in attendance: Councillor A Knox.

36 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence from the meeting.

37 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

38 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That by virtue of the fact that the following items of business be an Exempt Information under Category 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

39 LICENSING HEARINGS – TAXIS

The Sub-Committee received a report from the Chief Executive, which included details of a referral from the Police relating to a licensed driver. The licence holder, who held a Private Hire Driver's Licence, attended with a representative of his operator, and explained the circumstances pertaining to the referral from the Police, and responded to questions from the Sub-Committee.

At this point in the meeting Members were made aware of a non-pecuniary interest of the Chairman on the panel. Councillor A Knox took his place and Councillor N Walsh took the Chair.

The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances, including the representations by the licence holder and his representative, and the observations of the Taxi Enforcement Officer, and determined the licence holder was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

RESOLVED: That no action be taken with regard to the Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The meeting closed at 4.50pm.

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Stephen Barker (413216).