

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE,
HADLEIGH ON FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST 2013 (10.45 A.M.)

PRESENT: Mr A J Ward – Chairman
Mr R E Kemp Mr L H Young

The following were in attendance to make representations:-

Mr L Carvell – Corporate Manager - Licensing
The Applicant

The following were in attendance at the hearing:-

Mr J Reed – Senior Solicitor (Legal Adviser)
Mr S Ellwood – Corporate Manager - Governance

1 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

2 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

None received.

3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (WHICH TERM INCLUDES THE PRESS)

RESOLVED

That pursuant to Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the business specified below on the grounds that if the public were present during this item it is likely that there would be the disclosure to them of exempt information as indicated against the item.

The Committee was also satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

4 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A COMBINED HACKNEY CARRIAGE/
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (Exempt information by virtue of Paragraphs 1
and 7 of Part 1)

The Chairman of the Committee referred to the Procedure to be followed at the hearing, a copy of which had been circulated with the Agenda.

The Head of Environment submitted a report ([Paper N42](#)) concerning the application for a Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence for the person referred to in the report.

The applicant then made an opening address. Members and the Licensing Officer then questioned him.

All parties were requested to provide closing comments to the meeting following which they withdrew to enable the Committee to deliberate the application.

Members in reviewing the application took into account all the available information in determining whether the person is a fit and proper person to be granted the licence referred to in Paper N42.

The parties were then called back into the meeting and the decision (which was a majority) of the Committee was notified.

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence for the person referred to in [Paper N42](#) be granted, subject to a warning regarding the applicant's future good conduct and compliance with conditions of the licence in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Further that the applicant notes that any relevant offences or non-compliance in the future may jeopardise the licence.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 11.15 a.m.

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Chairman