

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH ON FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2015 (9.30 A.M.)

PRESENT: Trot Ward - Chairman

Nick Ridley

Ray Smith

In attendance to make representations were:-

Iona Jaeger – Licensing Officer  
Applicant

The following were in attendance at the hearing:-

David Raggatt – Legal Advisor  
Barbara Norman – Senior Governance Support Officer  
Karen Sayer – Governance Support Officer  
Claire Airlie – Licensing Officer

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, 2 and 7 of Part 1)

The Licensing Officer presented a report ([Paper P94](#)) submitted by the Head of Environment asking Members to determine whether to grant or refuse a licence as applied for by the person referred to in the report.

The Applicant then addressed the Committee, and responded to questions from Members and the Legal Adviser. Both parties were offered the opportunity to make a closing address to the Committee, following which they withdrew from the meeting to enable the Committee to deliberate the application.

Members in considering whether the Applicant was a fit and proper person took into account all the information available to them, together with the explanations offered by the Applicant in relation to the issues raised in Paper P94.

The parties were then called back into the meeting and the decision of the Committee (which was unanimous) was notified as follows:-

**RESOLVED**

**That the Applicant referred to in Paper P94 be granted a Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Licence.**

The business of the meeting was concluded at 9.55 a.m.

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Chairman