

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH ON FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2015

PRESENT: Nick Ridley - Chairman
Siân Dawson Ray Smith

In attendance to make representations were:-

Iona Jaeger – Licensing Officer
The Applicant

The following were in attendance at the hearing:-

Caroline Whatling – Solicitor (Legal Adviser to the Committee)
Linda Sheppard – Senior Governance Support 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 Sub-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 Chairman of the Sub-Committee referred to the Procedure to be followed at the hearing, a copy of which had been circulated with the Agenda.

The Licensing Officer presented a report ([Paper R36](#)) submitted by the Corporate Manager – Licensing 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 Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

Both parties were offered the opportunity to make a closing address, following which they withdrew to enable the Sub-Committee to deliberate the application.

The parties were then called back into the meeting and the decision of the Sub-Committee was notified as follows:-

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a new combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence for the person referred to in Paper R36 be granted as the Sub-Committee is satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 11.45 a.m.

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Chairman