

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

PRESENT: Nick Ridley - Chairman

Margaret Maybury Ray Smith

In attendance to make representations were:-

Lee Carvell – Corporate Manager – Licensing  
The Applicant

The following were in attendance at the hearing:-

Caroline Whatling – Solicitor (Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee)  
Linda Sheppard – Senior Governance Support Officer  
Krissy Dillon – 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 Corporate Manager – Licensing presented a report ([Paper R50](#)) 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.

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

**RESOLVED**

**That the application for the grant of a new Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Licence for the person referred to in Paper R50 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 10.30 a.m.

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Chairman