

**MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
HELD ON**

9 April 2019

7.40 - 9.35 pm

PRESENT

Committee Members

Councillor Mike Garnett (Chair)
Councillor Lanie Shears
Councillor Edna Stevens

Officers

Hannah Criddle, Governance Support Officer
Rachel Crouch, Senior Licensing Officer
Dimple Roopchand, Principal Solicitor
David Taylor, Principal Environmental Health Officer
Denise Westwood, Junior Legal Assistant

37. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Mike Garnett is elected to chair this hearing.

38. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

39. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that the following items be taken in private session on the grounds that they are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as specified under Paragraph 1 of Part One of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing information.

Paragraph 1: Information relating to any individual.

40. **DETERMINATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE**

41. **PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING**

RESOLVED that the procedure for the meeting is noted.

42. **DETERMINATION OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE AND A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

The Sub Committee received a report for an application for a hackney carriage driver licence. The driver also held a private hire driver licence.

Members of the Sub Committee considered the application to determine that case in accordance with the provisions of the Town Police Causes Act 1847 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

Having carefully considered all the evidence presented by the Licensing Officer, the applicant, the applicant's representative and the witness it was:

RESOLVED that the applicant is not deemed to be a 'fit and proper' person and will therefore not be permitted to continue with the application for a hackney carriage driver licence. The applicant's private hire driver licence would also be revoked.

CHAIR OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE