PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 6th May, 2020
Time of Commencement: 6.00 pm

Present:	Councillor Mark Olszewski (Chair)		
Councillors:	Sylvia Dymond	Stephen Sweeney	
Officers:	Nesta Barker	Head of Environmental Health Services	
	Geoff Durham	Mayor's Secretary / Member Support Officer	
	Anne-Marie Pollard	Solicitor	

1. **APOLOGIES**

   There were no apologies.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

   There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

   Resolved:-   That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration if the following matter because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2 and 7 contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 DRIVER SI**

   The Sub Committee considered an application for a renewal of a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver licence and a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.

   It had come to the Council's attention during the application process that the applicant had previous convictions which would be taken into account in accordance with the Council's Taxi Licensing Policy 2019-2021, that fell within the Council's guidelines for relevance of convictions.

   The applicant was accompanied by a representative who spoke on his behalf prior to the applicant himself answering questions from Members and officers.

   After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officers and representations from the applicant and his representative, the Sub Committee reached their decision that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence with this Authority.

   Resolved: That the renewal applications for a Dual Hackney Carriage and

Private Hire Driver's Licence and a Hackney Carriage Vehicle licence be refused.

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5.   **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

Councillor Mark Olszewski
Chair

Meeting concluded at 6.45 pm