

## **PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, 8th July, 2020  
Time of Commencement: 4.00 pm

**Present:** Councillor Ruth Wright (Chair)

**Councillors:** Marion Reddish                      Gillian Williams

**Officers:** David Cooper  
Geoff Durham    Mayor's Secretary / Member  
Support Officer  
Julie Moore    Licensing Officer  
Anne-Marie Pollard                                      Solicitor  
Claire Ryles    Licensing Enforcement Officer  
Melanie Steadman                                      Licensing Officer

**Note:** In line with Government directions on staying at home during the current stage of the CV-19 pandemic, this meeting was conducted by video conferencing in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors John Cooper and Robinson.

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**

The Committee considered a report regarding a relevant conviction received by a current Private Hire Vehicle licence holder and Dual Drivers Licence belonging to Mr KM.

The conviction related to a driving incident and illicit use of the licensed vehicle.

Mr KM was represented by Mr MB. Both gentlemen addressed the Committee and the information was considered by the Members.

- Resolved:**
- (i) That, in accordance with the Council's Policy and Guidelines, Mr KM's Private Hire Vehicle Licence be revoked.
  - (ii) That, in accordance with the Council's Policy and Guidelines and in the interest of public safety, Mr KM's Dual Driver's Licence be revoked.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976**

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence by Mr MJ.

Mr MJ was represented by Mr AS who spoke on his behalf.

The application had been made as a joint one and the other driver's DBS check had revealed a caution involving bad behaviour.

Consideration was given to the transferring the vehicle over to the sole ownership of Mr MoJ.

- Resolved:** That, subject to the receipt of details confirming the sole ownership of the vehicle by Mr MoJ, through the transfer of ownership, the Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted.

**6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976**

The Committee considered a report regarding an application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence by Mr SH.

The application had revealed convictions which fell within the Council's guidelines for the relevance of convictions relating to a driving incident and illicit use of a licenced vehicle.

Mr SH was represented by Mr AS who spoke on his behalf.

- Resolved:** That, in accordance with the Council's Policy and Guidelines and in the interest of public safety, the application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence by Mr SH be refused.

**7. URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

**Councillor Ruth Wright  
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 6.00 pm