### PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 21st October, 2020 Time of Commencement: 6.00 pm

Present: Councillor Mark Olszewski (Chair)

Councillors: Gill Heesom Tony Kearon Andrew Parker

Officers: Matthew Burton Licensing Administration Team

Manager

Geoff Durham Mayor's Secretary / Member

Support Officer

David Elkington Head of Customer and Digital

Services

Anne-Marie Pollard Solicitor

**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

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

As the Driver, GSR was not in attendance the Committee agreed to defer the application to the next meeting. Failure to attend a second time could result in the application being considered in GSR's absence.

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

The Driver, HK was not in attendance and already had three warnings for non-submission of information. Members agreed to consider the report in HK's absence.

#### Public Protection Sub-Committee - 21/10/20

The Sub-Committee had been told about HK's conduct on several occasions. The current licence would expire in December, 2020.

Resolved: That HK's Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's

Licence be suspended for a period of two months. Any application to renew the Licence is to be brought back to the Sub-Committee for

consideration.

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

The Sub-Committee considered an application by MB for renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence. The application had revealed a conviction that fell within the Council's guidelines for the relevance of convictions.

The applicant was represented by GC who addressed the Committee on his behalf. MB gave an account of the circumstances of the conviction which was accepted by the Committee.

**Resolved:** That the application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire

Driver's Licence for MB be granted together with a warning as future

conduct.

## 7. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

Councillor Mark Olszewski Chair

Meeting concluded at 6:40pm