

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 3rd March, 2021
Time of Commencement: 6.00 pm

Present: Councillor Graham Hutton (Chair)

Councillors: Stephen Sweeney Jill Waring

Apologies: Councillor(s) Gill Heesom and Simon White

Substitutes:

Officers:	Matthew Burton	Licensing Administration Team Manager
	Denise French	Democratic Services Team Leader
	Julie Moore	Licensing Officer
	Anne-Marie Pollard	Solicitor

Also in attendance:

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. **PROCEDURE**

The procedure was received.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved:- That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of 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 Sub Committee considered an application from HOS for a new Private Hire Vehicle licence. The application was considered as a new application as a complete set of renewal documents had not been submitted before the expiry of the previous licence.

After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officer and representations from HS and his representative, the Sub Committee felt that it could depart from the Policy on this occasion and agreed as follows:

RESOLVED: that the application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence be approved.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Sub-Committee considered a relevant matter notified to the Council in relation to IK, a current holder of a Dual Driver Licence and a Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

The Sub-Committee heard from the Council's Licensing Officer and from IK and his solicitor.

RESOLVED: that the matter be deferred to a future meeting to enable further investigations to be made.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The-Sub Committee considered an application from MB for a renewal Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence. The application was before the Sub-Committee as the application process revealed a matter that fell within the requirements of the Council's Licensing Policy.

After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officer and representations from MB, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows:

RESOLVED: that the application to renew the licence be granted subject to a 6 week suspension commencing from the date of expiry of his previous licence.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

In the absence of the driver, the Sub-Committee agreed to defer the application to enable the driver a further opportunity to appear at a future meeting.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976

The Sub-Committee considered a renewal application from ZI for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence that had revealed matters that fell within the requirements of the Council's Licensing Policy.

After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officer and representatives from ZI and his solicitor the Sub-Committee agreed as follows:

RESOLVED: that:

- (a) the licence be granted; and
- (b) the driver be issued with a final warning as to future conduct and any further offences will be brought back for consideration by the Sub-Committee.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

**Councillor Graham Hutton
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 8.05 pm