PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 24th March, 2021 Time of Commencement: 2.00 pm

Present:

Councillors: Julie Cooper Mark Olszewski John Williams

Apologies: Councillor(s) John Cooper

Officers: Nesta Barker Head of Environmental Health

Services

Denise French Democratic Services Team

Leader

Anne-Marie Pollard Solicitor

Melanie Steadman Licensing Officer

Also in attendance:

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor John Cooper and Councillor Julie Cooper attended as substitute.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved:- That the public be excluded from the meeting during

consideration of the following matters 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 - AM

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.

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

The Sub-Committee considered an issue relating to a current Dual Licensed Driver, AMS. The matter was before the Sub-Committee as the driver had notified the Council of a conviction recently received; it was a requirement of the Code of Conduct attached to the licence that any convictions were notified to the Council in writing within seventy two hours.

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

Resolved: that the Dual Driver licence be suspended for a period of 6 weeks and any further offences will require the Driver to appear again before the Sub-Committee. .

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

The Sub-Committee considered an issue relating to a current Dual Licensed Driver, IB. The matter was before the Sub-Committee as the driver had notified the Council of a conviction recently received; it was a requirement of the Code of Conduct attached to the licence that any convictions were notified to the Council in writing within seventy two hours.

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

Resolved: that the licence be suspended for a period of six weeks and any further offences will require the Driver to appear again before the Sub-Committee.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - IL

The Sub-Committee considered an issue relating to a current Dual Licensed Driver, IL. The matter was before the Sub-Committee as the driver had notified the Council of a conviction recently received; it was a requirement of the Code of Conduct attached to the licence that any convictions were notified to the Council in writing within seventy two hours.

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

Resolved: that the licence be suspended for a period of six weeks and any further offences will require the Driver to appear again before the Sub-Committee.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - ZB

The Sub-Committee considered an application from ZB for a new Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's 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 ZB, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows:

Resolved: that the application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence be granted subject to successful completion of the Newcastle under Lyme Taxi Knowledge Test.

9. **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

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Chair

Meeting concluded at 4.00 pm