

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 5th May, 2021
Time of Commencement: 2.00 pm

Present: Councillor Graham Hutton (Chair)

Councillors: Andrew Parker John Williams Ruth Wright

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

36. **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

37. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

38. **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

39. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 1**

The-Sub Committee considered a renewal application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence. The application was before the Sub-Committee as the application process revealed a conviction 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 the applicant and his solicitor, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows:

Resolved: that in accordance with Council policy and guidelines, the application for a Dual Driver licence be refused.

40. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 2**

The Sub-Committee considered an issue relating to a current Dual Licensed Driver who had submitted a renewal application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence and had notified the Council of a conviction that fell within the Council's Licensing Policy.

After very careful consideration of information from the Council's Licensing Officer and representations from the applicant, 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.

41. URGENT BUSINESS

**Councillor Graham Hutton
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 3.25 pm