

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020
Time of Commencement: 2.00 pm

Present:

Councillors: Graham Hutton Gary White John Williams
 (Chair)

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

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Julie Cooper and Gill Williams (substitute Councillor John Williams)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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 - DRIVER**
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The Sub Committee considered the question of whether a renewal application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence should be granted.

The question arose because it had come to the Council's attention during the application process that the applicant had a number of convictions over a period of years; these being matters that fell within the Council's guidelines for the relevance of convictions.

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

Resolved: that the application for the renewal of a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence be refused.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - DRIVER BT

The Sub Committee considered a new complaint received in relation to a current Dual licensed driver. The question arose because complaints about a Driver's behaviour fell within the requirements of the Council's licensing policy.

The Driver was not present but had indicated an intention to attend. The Sub Committee felt there was sufficient information already received and gave careful consideration to the details of the complaint.

Resolved: that no action be taken against the driver but he be reminded of the relevant provisions in the code of conduct regarding placing shopping bags in the boot of the car.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - DRIVER AQ

The Sub Committee considered the question of whether an application for a renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence should be granted. The question arose because it had come to the Council's attention during the application process that the applicant had a conviction from 2014 that fell within the Council's guidelines for the relevance of convictions.

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 the renewal application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence be granted.

7. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

Chair

Meeting concluded at 3.25 pm