

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 17th January, 2024
Time of Commencement: 2.32 pm

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Present: Councillor Joan Whieldon (Chair)

Councillors: Brown

Substitutes: Councillor John Williams

Apologies: Councillor(s)

Officers: Matthew Burton Licensing Administration Team Manager
Julie Moore Licensing Officer
Anne-Marie Pollard Solicitor

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Cllr Whieldon was appointed as Chair.

2. **APOLOGIES**

The meeting started one hour late as a result of two members failing to attend and a substitute needing to be called in.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

4. **DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

Resolved: That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following matter because it was likely that there would 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.

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

The Sub-Committee considered a relevant matter which fell outside of Council Policy. The applicant failed to attend the meeting.

After careful consideration of the officers' report, the Department for Transport's Statutory Standards and the Council's policy and guidelines, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows.

Resolved: That the Dual Driver Licence be revoked.

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

The Sub-Committee considered a relevant matter which fell outside of Council Policy. The applicant and two Hackney Carriage Association members were in attendance.

After careful consideration of the discussion, the officers' report, the Department for Transport's Statutory Standards and the Council's policy and guidelines, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows.

Resolved: That the application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence be granted with the condition that the previous grandfather rights be attached to the licence.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT - 1976 - APPLICANT 3

The Sub-Committee considered a relevant matter which fell outside of Council Policy. The applicant was not in attendance and had requested that the meeting went ahead in their absence.

After careful consideration of the officers' report, the Department for Transport's Statutory Standards and the Council's policy and guidelines, the Sub-Committee agreed as follows.

Resolved: That the application for a Private Hire Operator Licence be granted with the additional condition that should the nominated point of contact change, the Borough Council be contacted in writing within 14 days to ensure the original intention of the criteria is met, and that any new/future point of contact undergo the Disability and Safeguarding training before taking up the role.

8. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

**Councillor Joan Whieldon
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 3.45 pm