

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE - 23 JULY
2015

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING –
24 SEPTEMBER 2015

(To be read in conjunction with the Agenda for the Meeting)

Present

Cllr Simon Inchbald (Chairman)
Cllr Anna James

Cllr Bob Upton

Cllr Carole King (Substitute)

Apologies

Cllr Patricia Ellis and Cllr Peter Isherwood

14. MINUTES (Agenda item 1.)

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 July 2015 were confirmed and signed.

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS (Agenda item 2.)

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Patricia Ellis and Peter Isherwood. Cllr Carole King attended as a substitute.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 3.)

There were no interests declared.

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

There were no matters falling within this category.

PART II - MATTERS OF REPORT

The background papers relating to the following items are as set out in the reports included in the original agenda papers.

17. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (Agenda item 5.)

RESOLVED that pursuant to Procedure Rule 20 and in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information (as defined by Section 100I of the Act) of

the description specified in paragraph 1 of the revised Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act in respect of the following item:

Information relating to any individual (paragraph 1)

18. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE (Agenda item 6.)

The driver attended the meeting accompanied by his Solicitor and a colleague. The applicant confirmed that the agenda papers had been received and understood.

Two additional information papers were tabled and at 10.06am the Sub-Committee ADJOURNED in order that the applicant and his Solicitor could read the papers. The meeting resumed AT 10.09am.

Following questions by the Sub-Committee and responses from the driver the Sub-Committee WITHDREW at 11.37am.

Following the Sub-Committee's deliberation the meeting RESUMED at 12.55pm. The Council's Legal Adviser had been asked to advise the Sub-Committee during their deliberation on the wording of their decision.

RESOLVED that, for the reasons given in the [Exempt] Annexe to these minutes, Mr M B was not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire driver's licence and due to the fact that the speed at which he was driving was so excessive and in the interests of public safety, Mr M B's licence be revoked with immediate effect.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.55 pm

Chairman