

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE - 22
SEPTEMBER 2016

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 24
NOVEMBER 2016

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

Present

Cllr Simon Inchbald (Chairman)
Cllr Patricia Ellis (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Carole King

Cllr Nick Williams (Substitute)

Apologies

Cllr Tony Gordon-Smith

70. MINUTES (Agenda item 1.)

The minutes of the meeting which took place on 7th July 2016 were confirmed and signed.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Tony Gordon-Smith.
Councillor Nick Williams attended as a substitute.

72. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 3.)

There were no declarations of interest.

73. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (Agenda item 4.)

RESOLVED that, pursuant to Procedure Rule 20 and in accordance with Section 100B(5) 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, namely:-

Information relating to any individual (paragraph 1)

74. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE FOLLOWING MOTORING OFFENCES RECEIVING 6 POINTS FOR A SINGLE OFFENCE AND ACCUMULATING 9 POINTS IN TOTAL ON HIS DVLA DRIVER'S LICENCE (Agenda item 5.)

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an existing hackney carriage/private hire driver, who had received 6 penalty points for a single offence on his DVLA driver's licence bringing the current unexpired total to nine points. The applicant attended the meeting and advised that he had read and understood the report.

Members were informed of an amendment to the report, that the applicant was applying for a renewal of their license and it was not a review of it.

Following questions by the Sub-Committee and responses from the driver the Sub-Committee withdrew at 10.58am.

Following the Sub-Committee's deliberation the meeting resumed at 11.30am. The Council's solicitor had been asked to advise the Sub-Committee during their deliberation on the wording of their decision.

RESOLVED that, on the balance of probabilities the Sub-Committee did consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence and decided to take no further action for the reasons in the [Exempt] Annexe to these minutes.

The meeting commenced at 10.15 am and concluded at 11.33 am

Chairman