

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE - 16  
MARCH 2017

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 22  
MAY 2017

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

**Present**

Cllr Simon Inchbald (Chairman)  
Cllr Patricia Ellis (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr Tony Gordon-Smith

Cllr Carole King  
Cllr Bob Upton

95. MINUTES (Agenda item 1.)

The minutes of the meeting which took place on 26<sup>th</sup> January were confirmed and signed.

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

There were no apologies for absence received.

97. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 3.)

There were no declarations of interest received.

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

At 10.48am it was

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:-

1. Information relating to any individual

99. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE (Agenda item 5.)

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for a hackney carriage/private hire driver.

The applicant attended the meeting and was accompanied by a translator and a friend. The applicant confirmed that they had read and understood the report.

Through the translator, the applicant explained the reason behind why they were wanting to work in the Borough. They also explained the history to previous employment with another authority and what had happened since then.

Following questions by the Sub-Committee and responses from the applicant the Sub- Committee withdrew at 11.55am.

Following the Sub-Committee's deliberation the meeting resumed at 12.57am. 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 not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire driver's licence for the reasons set out in the [Exempt] Annexe.

**The meeting commenced at 10.47 am and concluded at 1.02 pm**

**Chairman**