

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE - 10
OCTOBER 2018

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 12
NOVEMBER 2018

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

Present

Cllr Simon Inchbald (Chairman)
Cllr Bob Upton (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Maurice Byham

Cllr Patricia Ellis
Cllr Anna James

19. MINUTES (Agenda item 1.)

As this was a continuation of the previous meeting which was adjourned, the minutes were not signed but would be at the next meeting.

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

There were no apologies for absence.

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 3.)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

At 10.05am, 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

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

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding a review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licence. This was the same report which had been received at the previous meeting but with the addition of the police witness statement.

The driver was in attendance at the meeting and confirmed that he had read and

understood the papers that he had received which had, since the last meeting, been hand delivered and emailed to the driver. Members asked questions of the driver and what led to the matters referred to in the exempt report. The driver also gave a statement and advised of his history as a driver.

The Sub-Committee withdrew at 10.46am to consider whether or not the driver could be given a new private hire drivers licence. 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 deliberations on the wording of their decision. The driver did not stay for the conclusion but advised that he would receive it in the post/email that day.

RESOLVED that the driver was not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire license and revoked it for the reasons as noted in the exempt annexe.

Chairman