WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE - 27 JANUARY 2020

<u>SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING -</u> <DATE>

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

Present

Cllr Robert Knowles (Chairman)
Cllr Peter Clark (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Martin D'Arcy

Cllr Michael Goodridge (Substitute)

ApologiesCllr Ruth Reed

Also Present

60. MINUTES (Agenda item 1.)

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

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

Apologies were received from Cllr Ruth Reed and Cllr Michael Goodridge MBE attended as a substitute.

62. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 3.)

There were no declarations of interest submitted for this meeting.

63. <u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</u> (Agenda item 4.)

64. APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE (Agenda item 5.)

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for a new Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle License. The applicant was in attendance and clarified the circumstances laid out in the report which the Committee had been asked to consider.

The driver was in attendance and confirmed he had read and understood the papers that he had received. Members asked questions of the driver regarding the matters referred to in the exempt report.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider the report and evidence provided as well as taking into account the applicants verbal representation. The Council's solicitor

had been asked to advise the Sub-Committee during their deliberations on the wording of their decision.

RESOLVED that on the evidence provided the Committee could not approve a Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire license at this time. Should further substantive evidence be provided within 6 weeks of this decision to back up the drivers submission the Committee would allow a delegated decision to be made.

65. <u>LEGAL ADVICE</u> (Agenda item 6.)

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and concluded at 1.50 pm

Chairman