

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE - 16  
NOVEMBER 2020

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

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

**Present**

Cllr Robert Knowles (Chairman)  
Cllr Martin D'Arcy  
Cllr Maxine Gale

Cllr Jacquie Keen  
Cllr Ruth Reed

73. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS (Agenda item 1.)

There were no apologies for absence and no substitutions for this meeting.

74. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 2.)

There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

75. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (Agenda item 3.)

At 10:21 it was 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)

76. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE TAXI LICENCE 1 (Agenda item 4.)

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the renewal of a 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 committee noted the amendments to the report re the year being wrong at 4.5 and that the title did not refer to a renewal application.

The Sub-Committee considered the report and evidence provided as well as taking into account the applicants verbal representation. The Council's licensing solicitor had been asked to advise the Sub-Committee during their deliberations on the wording of their decision.

RESOLVED that the driver should be **REFUSED** a Hackney Carriage/ Private hire driver licence, on the grounds of his driving record and the historic pattern of his driving behaviour.

77. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE TAXI LICENCE 2 (Agenda item 5.)

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application for a 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 Sub-Committee considered the report and evidence provided as well as taking into account the applicants verbal representation. The Council's licensing solicitor had been asked to advise the Sub-Committee during their deliberations on the wording of their decision.

RESOLVED that the driver would be given a **formal warning** and reminded that the Committee would take a dim view of any further breaches being reported.

78. LEGAL ADVICE (Agenda item 6.)

Legal advice was sought during deliberations.

**The meeting commenced at 10.10 am and concluded at 11.39 am**

**Chairman**