

To: All Members and substitute members of
the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
(GENERAL PURPOSES)
(Other Members for Information)

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Membership of the Licensing Sub-Committee (General Purposes)

Cllr Michael Higgins
Cllr Jacquie Keen (Chair)
Cllr Jerome Davidson

Cllr Maxine Gale
Cllr Michael Goodridge

Substitutes

Members who are unable to attend this meeting must submit apologies by the end of Monday, 1 April 2024 to enable a substitute to be arranged.

Dear Councillors

A meeting of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (GENERAL PURPOSES) will be held as follows:

DATE: MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024

TIME: 10.00 AM

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, THE BURYS,
GODALMING

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Yours sincerely

Susan Sale
Executive Head of Legal & Democratic Services & Monitoring Officer

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AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

To receive apologies for absence and to report any substitutions

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive from members declarations of interest in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting, in accordance with the Waverley Code of Local Government Conduct.

3. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider the following recommendation on the motion of the Chairman:-

Recommendation

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)

4. **LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE** (Pages 5 - 22)

The purpose of this report is to enable the Sub-Committee to consider a new application for a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence. The applicant has disclosed on his application form and also disclosed on his enhanced Criminal Records (DBS) check, is a conviction, 'Using threatening, abusive, insulting words or behaviour W/I [with intent] to cause fear or provocation of

violence', on 9 May 2015 for which he received a community order/costs/unpaid work requirement and victim surcharge on 19 February 2016.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Sub-Committee give consideration to the application and his previous driving record.

5. LICENCING ACT 2003 - REVIEW OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE AND THEIR SUITABILITY TO HOLD SUCH A LICENCE FOLLOWING A NUMBER OF DRIVING CONVICTIONS. (Pages 23 - 48)

The purpose of this report is to enable the Sub-Committee to consider a existing licensed hackney carriage/private hire driver and his suitability to hold such a licence following a number of driving convictions, acquiring a current total of 9 penalty points on his DVLA driving licence. The driver also failed to notify the Council of his latest motoring conviction, speeding (SP30) within 48 hours, in accordance with Waverley's Hackney Carriage/Private Hire policy.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Sub-Committee give consideration to the report and the driver's previous driving record.

6. LEGAL ADVICE

To consider any legal advice relating to any items in the agenda.

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