

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE
26 NOVEMBER 2015

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING
28 JANUARY 2016

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

Present

Cllr Simon Inchbald (Chairman)
Cllr Peter Isherwood

Cllr Anna James
Cllr Bob Upton

Cllr Carole King (Substitute)

Apologies

Cllr Patricia Ellis

39. MINUTES (Agenda item 1.)

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 October 2015 were confirmed and signed.

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

An apology had been received from Cllr Patricia Ellis. Cllr Carole King attended as a substitute member.

41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda item 3.)

There were no interests declared under this heading.

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

There were no matters falling within this category.

PART II - MATTERS OF REPORT

The background papers relating to the following items are as set out in the reports included in the original agenda papers.

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

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:-

Information relating to any individual (paragraph 1)

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

The applicant, Mr A M, attended the meeting accompanied by a friend. An official interpreter was also in attendance.

The Council's Solicitor advised the Sub-Committee that enquiries to another local authority where the applicant had previously been a licensed taxi driver had revealed information that had not been available when the agenda was published.

The Council's Solicitor advised the applicant that in the interests of fairness he could ask for the matter to be adjourned so he could consider the information and engage a solicitor if he so wished.

In response the applicant said that he did wish for his application to be deferred to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

It was then proposed and agreed that consideration of Mr A M's application be adjourned until the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on 28 January 2016.

The meeting commenced at 10.45 am and concluded at 10.57 am

Chairman