

# LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2019

Present: Councillor D Bagshaw, Chair

Councillors: E H Atherton  
E Cubley  
T A Cullen (Vice-Chair)  
J C Goold  
R I Jackson  
R D MacRae  
J C Patrick  
M Radulovic MBE  
P D Simpson  
I L Tyler

## 1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

## 2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2019 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

## 3 TRAINING SESSION

The Licensing Manager gave a presentation appraising members of all aspects of the Council's licensing functions and the Senior Solicitor advised the Committee in accordance with the Rules of Natural Justice, the Seven Principles of Public Life and members' interests.

## 4 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

**RESOLVED** that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

## 5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee noted the hearing procedure, with particular reference to the Council's policy, natural justice and the code of conduct.

Members considered the representations made by the applicant, who appeared in person, the Council's licensing representative, the relevant legislation and the Council's Licensing Policy.

**RESOLVED that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence and the application be granted until 18 May 2021 subject to the completion of a Statutory Declaration.**

6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976  
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The applicant did not attend the hearing, nor provide any reason for non-attendance.

**RESOLVED to defer to the hearing a future date to give the applicant further opportunity to attend.**

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976  
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Committee was not prepared to consider the matter in the applicant's absence on this occasion.

**RESOLVED to suspend the applicant's licence until a final decision was made.**