

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

26 July 2019 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillors B Blanchard-Cooper, Brooks and Catterson

Glenn James, Licensing Officer
April Heasman, Legal Advisor
Caroline Perry, Legal Observer

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Blanchard-Cooper was elected Chairman for the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. EXEMPT BUSINESS

The Subcommittee

RESOLVED

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

4. APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (EXEMPT - PARAGRAPH 1 - INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS)

The Subcommittee received a report from the Licensing Officer which set out the detail of case whereby an applicant for a hackney carriage/private hire driver licence had a previous relevant conviction.

The applicant was in attendance and explained the background to the offence and he confirmed that, since then, he had had no further endorsements attached to his DVLA licence.

Following questions from Members, all parties left the room to enable the Subcommittee to consider its decision.

Having taken account of the time lapse since the offence had taken place, the one off nature of the offence, and the clean record of the applicant since that offence,

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the Subcommittee was of the view that he satisfied the test of a fit and proper person and therefore

RESOLVED

That the licence be granted, subject to the knowledge test and medical and driving assessment being completed to the satisfaction of officers.

(All parties were then recalled and advised of the decision.)

(The meeting concluded at 9.50 am)