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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

24 January 2020 at 10.30 am

Present: Councillors B Blanchard-Cooper (Chairman), Bennett and Mrs Cooper

Glenn James, Licensing Officer
April Heasman, Lawyer
Caroline Perry, Principal Lawyer

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor B 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 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 Committee received a report from the Licensing Officer which set out the detail of an application for a hackney carriage/private hire driver licence whereby the applicant had disclosed previous relevant convictions.

The applicant acknowledged that he had been at fault and advised that he had driven continuously since with no further incidents attached to his record.

All parties then left the room to enable Members to determine the application.

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Having taken account of the nature of the offences, the time lapse since they had occurred and the clean driving licence of the applicant, the Subcommittee

RESOLVED

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

All parties were recalled and advised of the decision.

(The meeting concluded at 10.40 am)