

LICENSING REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the proceedings at a meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committee held in the Georgian Room, Kendal Town Hall, on Friday, 26 November 2021, at 10.00 a.m.

Present

Councillors

Hazel Hodgson

Kevin Holmes

Helen Irving

No apologies for absence were received.

Officers

Steven Hemsley

Specialist (Licensing)

Patrick Cantley

Specialist, Licensing

Adam Moffatt

Legal, Governance and Democracy Specialist

Josie Smith

Legal, Governance and Democracy Specialist

LRS/19 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor Kevin Holmes be elected Chairman for the meeting.

LRS/20 APOLOGIES AND RECONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP

There were no apologies and there had been no reconstitution of membership of the Sub-Committee and, therefore, no reconstitution was necessary.

LRS/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no declarations of interest were raised.

LRS/22 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

RESOLVED – That the item in part II of the agenda be considered following the exclusion of the press and public.

LRS/23 INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman made introductions and read out the procedure for the meeting.

LRS/24 PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public, be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Act as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 by virtue of the paragraphs indicated.

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- *Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.*

The Licensing Officer presented a report asking Members to determine whether the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

The Licensing Officer responded to a question raised by Members.

The Applicant presented their case and read out a number of written character witnesses.

The Applicant and the Applicant's Supporter, responded to questions raised by Members.

The Sub-Committee, supported by the Legal, Governance and Democracy Specialist then withdrew to consider the application.

The Meeting was reconvened at 10.36 a.m.

The Sub-Committee having heard the facts of the case, having reviewed the personal references and heard the representations made by the applicant, having carefully considered the circumstances of the application and the SLDC Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

RESOLVED – That the applicant is considered a fit and proper person to hold a hackney carriage drivers licence and the application for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted for a period of three years.

The meeting ended at 10.36 a.m.