

LICENSING REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the proceedings at a meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committee held in the District Council Chamber, South Lakeland House, Kendal, on Wednesday, 4 July 2018, at 2.30 p.m.

Present**Councillors**

Tom Harvey

Helen Ladhams

David Webster

Officers

Inge Booth

Senior Committee Services Officer

Hardeep Burnley

Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer

Anthea Lowe

Solicitor to the Council

LRS/1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor Tom Harvey be elected Chairman for the meeting.

LRS/2 APOLOGIES AND RECONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP

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

LRS/3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

LRS/4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

RESOLVED – That the item in Part II of the Agenda be dealt with following the exclusion of the press and public.

LRS/5 INTRODUCTIONS

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

LRS/6 PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public, with the exception of the applicant, be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves 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 Paragraph indicated.

LRS/7

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE
(CTTEE REF: LR01-18/19)**

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

The Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer presented a report asking the Sub-Committee to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence and answered a question raised by a Member.

The applicant presented their case and answered questions from the Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer and the Sub-Committee before making a closing statement.

Note – The Sub-Committee passed a resolution to adjourn the meeting to exclude the applicant, in making its decision, pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 by virtue of the paragraph indicated:-

Paragraph 5 – Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

The Sub-Committee, supported by the Solicitor to the Council, then withdrew to consider the circumstances put forward and subsequently reconvened to deliver the decision.

Having heard the facts of the case, having had regard to the Council's policy and guidance on Taxi and Private Hire Licensing and having heard the representations made by the applicant, the Sub-Committee had considered the circumstances put forward and

RESOLVED – That the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence and that they be granted a licence.

The meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.