

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

23 JUNE 2022

PRESENT

Councillor D. Jarman (in the Chair).

Councillors J.M. Axford, B. Brotherton, D. Butt, W. Jones (Substitute), J.D. Newgrosh and B.G. Winstanley

In attendance

L. Grimshaw	Lawyer,
J. Boyle	Licensing Team Leader,
S. Hilton	Licensing Officer,
N. Owen	Governance Officer.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. Thomas and S. Taylor

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held 21st April and 17th May 2022 approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED: That the membership of the Public Protection Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2022/2023 and the terms of reference for the Public Protection Sub-Committee be noted.

3. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the following items on the agenda because of the likelihood of disclosure of "exempt information" which falls within one or more descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as specified.

4. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND A NEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider an application for the grant of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage driver's licence.

The applicant attended the meeting to enable members to give the matter their full consideration.

The applicant gave his version of the offence and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

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The Sub-Committee considered the report and the evidence given at the meeting and concluded that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. A. B's application for the grant of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage driver's licence be granted.

5. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider an application for the renewal of a Private Hire driver's licence.

The driver attended the meeting to enable members to give the matter their full consideration.

The driver gave his version of the offence and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee considered the report and the evidence given at the meeting and concluded that the driver was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. A. I's application for the renewal of a Private Hire driver's licence be refused.

The meeting commenced at 6.40 pm and finished at 9.30 pm