PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

9 MAY 2024

PRESENT

Councillor D. Jarman (in the Chair). Councillors S. Thomas (Vice-Chair), B. Brotherton, S. J. Haughey, E.L. Hirst, J. Holden, H. K. Spencer and S. Taylor

In attendance

J. Parry	Locum Litigation Lawyer
J. Boyle	Team Leader (Licensing Manager)
S. Siow	Licensing Assistant
N. Owen	Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J.D. Newgrosh

58. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 21 March 2024, 18 April 2024 and 22 April 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

59. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

60. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded 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 amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, as specified on the agenda item or report relating to each such item respectively.

61. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE WHICH HAS DISCLOSED OFFENCES AGAINST THE APPLICANT

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider an application for a Private Hire 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 incident and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

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

RESOLVED: That Mr. A. H. K's application for a Private Hire driver's licence be refused.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.45 pm