

## **PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

**18 JULY 2024**

### **PRESENT**

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

#### In attendance

S. Lenahan	Principal Solicitor (Corporate & Commercial),
J. Pickup	Senior Licensing Officer,
N. Owen	Democratic Officer

#### Also Present

### **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor D. Jarman.

### **7. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **8. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

No questions were received.

### **9. 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.

### **10. APPLICATION TO GRANT A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

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 explained the circumstances of the offence and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

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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. H. K's application for a Private Hire driver's licence be refused.

**11. APPLICATION TO GRANT A PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE WHICH EXCEEDS THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

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 explained his version of the incidents and answered questions from the Sub-Committee.

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

RESOLVED: That Mr. N. Y's application for a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage driver's licence be granted but Mr. N. Y cannot carry any passengers in his vehicle

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.45 pm