PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

22 AUGUST 2024

PRESENT

Councillor S. J. Haughey (in the Chair).

Councillors E.L. Hirst (Vice-Chair), B. Brotherton, J. Holden, D. Jarman, U. Savary and S. Taylor

In attendance

N. Hartley Senior Lawyer Corporate Governance,

P. Coker Legal Assistant,

J. Boles Enforcement Support Officer,

N. Owen Democratic Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J.D. Newgrosh and H. K. Spencer

12. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

13. 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.

14. COMPLAINT AGAINST A LICENSED PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER CONCERNING AN ALLEGATION OF ASSAULT

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider a complaint concerning an allegation of assault.

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

The driver 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 driver was still a fit and proper person to hold both a hackney carriage and a private hire licence.

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RESOLVED: That no further action be taken against Mr. F. E.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.20 pm.