

Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Ditchling & Telscombe Rooms, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB, on 8 April 2019 at 10.00am

Present:

Councillor Isabelle Linington (Chair on election)

Councillors Stephen Gauntlett and Tony Rowell

Officers in attendance:

Sue Lindsey (Specialist Advisor, Licensing)

Jennifer Norman (Committee Officer, Democratic Services)

Michele Wilkinson (Lawyer, Housing & Regulatory)

1 Election of chair of the sub-committee for this meeting

Resolved:

That Councillor Linington be elected Chair of the Sub-Committee for the duration of the meeting.

2 Apologies for absence/declaration of substitute members

An apology for absence had been received from Councillor Jackie Harrison-Hicks. Councillor Rowell declared he was the reserve councillor who was acting as substitute for Councillor Harrison-Hicks for the duration of the meeting.

3 Declarations of interest

There were none.

4 Exclusion of the public and press

Resolved:

That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the public and press be excluded from the hearing as there was likely to be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

5 Determination of Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered the Officer's report and representations made by the Licensee.

Resolved:

That the Private Hire Driver Licence Holder be considered of 'fit & proper' status, subject to a written warning which would stay on the driver's licence for a period of 6 months.

The meeting ended at 10.38am.

Councillor Isabelle Linington (Chair on election)