

## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Minutes of meeting held in Court Room at Eastbourne Town Hall, Grove Road, BN21 4UG on 25 September 2023 at 6.00 pm.**

### **Present:**

Councillor Kathy Ballard (Chair).

Councillors Nigel Goodyear and Hugh Parker.

### **Officers in attendance:**

Michele Wilkinson (Lawyer (Housing & Regulatory)), Trevor Moule (Specialist Advisor (Reg Services)), Dee O'Leary (Senior Specialist Advisor, Licensing), and Elaine Roberts (Committee Officer)

### **14 Election of Chair of the Sub-Committee for this meeting**

The Committee Officer asked Members of the Committee and others present to introduce themselves, which included officers, the driver, and driver's solicitor.

Councillor Parker proposed and Councillor Goodyear seconded that Councillor Ballard be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

### **15 Apologies for absence/declaration of substitute members**

There were no absences or substitute members.

### **16 Declarations of interest**

There were none.

### **17 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.

### **18 Determination of 'fit & proper' status of a driver in relation to his Dual Drivers Licence**

**RESOLVED:** To reinstate the dual drivers licence but to immediately suspend it for six weeks. In addition, that a written warning be given, which would be on record for a period of three years from the date the decision was served, to the effect that should there be any complaints, of any nature, the matter would be

referred to a Licensing Sub Committee.

The meeting ended at 7.45 pm

Councillor Kathy Ballard (Chair)