



Lewes District Council

## Licensing Sub-Committee

**Minutes of meeting held in Ditchling & Telscombe Rooms - Southover House, Lewes on 5 July 2021 at 10.00 am.**

**Present:**

Councillors: Johnny Denis, Sam Adeniji and Liz Boorman.

**Officers in attendance:**

Paul Thornton (Specialist Advisor - Licensing), Michele Wilkinson (Lawyer (Housing & Regulatory)) and Nick Peeters (Committee Officer).

**Also in attendance:**

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

**Resolved** that Councillor Denis be elected Chair of the Sub-Committee for the duration of the meeting.

**2 Apologies for absence/declaration of substitute members**

There were none

**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 a private hire driver's licence**

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

**Resolved** that the driver's licence be suspended for a period of four weeks, without immediate effect

The meeting ended at 11.25 am

Councillor Johnny Denis (Chair)